



-- MEDIA ADVISORY --
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**Pecos Settlement Parties Announce
Signing of Pecos Settlement Implementation**

(CARLSBAD, New Mexico) – In order to celebrate a huge milestone for water management in the Pecos River Basin, the State of New Mexico will host a news conference on **Wednesday, September 9** to announce the signing of the Pecos Settlement Implementation.

Representatives from the state including State Engineer John D'Antonio and Interstate Stream Commission Director Estevan Lopez, as well as representatives from US Bureau of Reclamation, Carlsbad Irrigation District, Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District and others, will be on hand to highlight the importance of the implementation of the Pecos Settlement and what it means to water users in the Lower Pecos Basin.

The Pecos Settlement was signed in 2003 and the four parties have since been working towards meeting the conditions set forth in the agreement. By signing the Implementation Agreement all four parties are agreeing to these conditions. A copy of the Pecos Settlement is available on the Office of the State Engineer website at http://www.ose.state.nm.us/isc_pecos_carlsbad_project.html.

Where: Pecos River Village Civic Center Courtyard
711 Muscatel Ave
Carlsbad, NM

When: Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Directions: From Hwy 285 (S. Canal Blvd.) turn east on E. Greene Street
Then, turn left (north) on Muscatel Avenue

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