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NM Office of the State Engineer/Interstate Stream Commission Post 2008-2009 Annual Report on Web Site

(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – A review of key accomplishments and challenges faced by the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer/Interstate Stream Commission during fiscal year 2008-2009 is Documented in the 2008-2009 Annual Report, which is now available on the agency's web site.

"In an effort to save on printing and mailing costs this year, we printed a small number of the annual reports, and have posted the document on the web site for the public to access," said State Engineer John D'Antonio. "The report highlights the passage of key legislation, public outreach activities associated with updating the State Water Plan, the status of adjudications, and basin-specific activities that were important last year."

The report can be found on the Office of the State Engineer/Interstate Stream Commission web site at: www.ose.state.nm.us under the "Publications," "Annual Reports," "2008-2009 Annual Report."

The annual report is produced as required by state statute (NMSA 1978, Section 72-2-5).

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The Office of the State Engineer is charged with administering the state's water resources. The State Engineer has power over the supervision, measurement, appropriation, and distribution of all surface and groundwater in New Mexico, including streams and rivers that cross state boundaries. The State Engineer is also Secretary of the Interstate Stream Commission.

The nine-member Interstate Stream Commission is charged with separate duties including protecting New Mexico's right to water under eight interstate stream compacts, ensuring the state complies with each of those compacts as well as investigating, conserving and protecting the waters of the State, in addition to water planning.

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