



-- PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE --

The Office of the State Engineer will conduct two open houses to inform the public about the *Proposed Aamodt Settlement Agreement* on **Monday, February 20, 2006** in Tesuque, New Mexico and **Monday, February 27, 2006** in Pojoaque, New Mexico.

The revised *Aamodt Settlement Agreement*, which addresses concerns of non-Pueblo water rights owners has been negotiated among representatives of the Nambe, Tesuque, Pojoaque and San Ildefonso Pueblos, the State of New Mexico, the City and County of Santa Fe and various non-Pueblo water right owners from the region.

This open house forum will allow experts in the fields of hydrology, infrastructure, and law to inform participants about such topics as they relate to the Aamodt Settlement agreement. The public may attend at any time during the three-hour open house and will be shown a prepared overview of the settlement agreement. Once participants have viewed this presentation they are free to move about the various information stations and talk to the experts.

The revised agreement represents the settlement of the Aamodt water rights adjudication resulting from 5 years of negotiations to settle the oldest lawsuit in the federal court system.

This revised *Settlement Agreement* was posted for the public on February 1, 2006 on the Office of the State Engineer website at www.ose.state.nm.us under "Hot Topics."

Tesuque Meeting

Monday, February 20, 2006
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tesuque Elementary School
Gymnasium
1555 Bishops Lodge Rd.
Tesuque, NM

Pojoaque Meeting

Monday, February 27, 2006
5:00 – 8:00
Pablo Roybal Elementary School
Multi-Purpose Room
1574 State Rd. 502
Jacona, NM

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