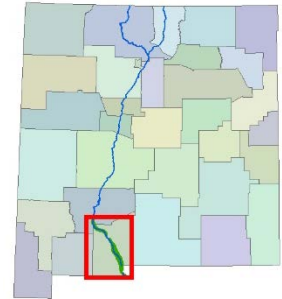




Groundwater Conservation Pilot Program for the Lower Rio Grande

The New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission (NMISC), in cooperation with New Mexico First, will be holding Listening Sessions for an upcoming grant opportunity as part of its Groundwater Conservation Pilot Program (Program) in the Lower Rio Grande. The NMISC is interested in receiving input on the proposed grant Program, which is focused on the conservation of groundwater. Program participants will receive grant funds to temporarily stop the use of groundwater so that impact to regional aquifers can be assessed.



The NMISC would like your input on this Program and grant application. To ensure a successful program, the NMISC has contracted with New Mexico First to conduct a series of listening sessions to entertain your questions and suggestions.

The one-hour sessions will focus on the following questions:

- What is unclear?
- What is concerning?
- What is promising?
- Do you have any suggestions for the Program team?

Three online sessions are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, October 27, 2020, Noon-1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 29, 2020, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Register for one of these sessions at: <https://nmf-ose-listening-sessions.eventbrite.com>

Visit the Groundwater Conservation Pilot Program website for additional information:

<https://www.ose.state.nm.us/LRGPilot/>



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