

FIRST CALL FOR PARTICIPATION:

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL FLOW WORKSHOP

Proposed Dates: January, 2010

Workshop Description: A day-long workshop in Santa Fe or Albuquerque, with participation by New Mexico state agencies, university scientists, agricultural and water user groups, conservation organizations, consulting groups and other interested and affected parties, with a goal of designing a conceptual, broad-scale, snapshot assessment of the condition of New Mexico rivers that may be affected by flow alteration.

Vision: To seek scientific and sociopolitical consensus on actions to protect and improve the economic and ecological health of the state's rivers.

Primary Objectives:

- To identify data relevant to the condition of the major river basins in New Mexico as respects ecology, agriculture, aquatic and riparian habitat, biological diversity and water supply.
- To catalogue sources of such data and identify significant gaps.
- To develop an approach to identifying New Mexico streams at risk and opportunities for improvement.

Your help is needed:

- To share this message with colleagues.
- To consider your agency or organization's willingness to participate in and/or sponsor the event.
- To bring forward relevant data your agency or organization may possess.
- To suggest participants (whether within or outside your organization) who could contribute expertise to this project.

Are you interested? Can you help?

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