The New Mexico Water Trust Board is now soliciting applications for financial assistance for water projects seeking funding from the 2010 Water Project Fund funding cycle. Qualified entities seeking funding for water projects from the Water Trust Board must submit an application each year even if the project has previously received legislative authorization.

The projects to be considered by the WTB are as follows:

1. Storage, Conveyance and Delivery of Water; 2. Implementation of the Endangered Species Act; 3. Restoration and Management of Watersheds; 4. Flood Prevention Projects; and 5. Conservation, Recycling, Treatment or Reuse of water.

The 2010 funding cycle will utilize an electronic application and the process for applying follows:

Go to the UFA Website <u>https://eidea.nmenv.state.nm.us/sep/login-form</u> to complete the UFA Application; and
Go to the Water Trust Board link <u>https://my.nmfa.net/wtb</u> and complete the WTB application.

Applications must be submitted by 5 pm Mountain Standard Time on Monday November 2, 2009. Applicants are encouraged to begin the application process well in advance of the deadline. If you encounter any difficulty with the application process, please contact us promptly and preferably no later than 12 noon on the due date, so that staff can provide any technical assistance that may be needed.

Funding from the Water Trust Board will be considered pursuant to comprehensive Project Management Policies adopted by the Water Trust Board in November 2007 as well as the Water Trust Board Rules and Regulations, both of which can be accessed at <u>www.nmfa.net<http://www.nmfa.net/</u>> Please submit all letters of interest and/or guestions to:

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