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NEWS RELEASE

Commission Fines AV Water \$1 Million

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission has ordered a \$1 million fine be imposed upon AV Water Co. LLC.

The order proposed earlier this month and amended during the Wednesday, November 23 open meeting by Commission Vice-Chair Karen Montoya orders AV Water Company to immediately provide safe and potable drinking water – bottled or otherwise – to all Harvest Gold residents, imposes a \$1 million fine, and gives the water utility company 30 days to pay the \$1 million fine.

The motion garnered unanimous approval from the Commission.

About the NMPRC

The NMPRC regulates public utilities, telecommunications companies and motor carriers operating in the State of New Mexico. It also administers the State Fire Marshal's Office, the New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy in Socorro, N.M., and the Pipeline Safety Bureau.

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