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NEWS RELEASE

Public Invited to June 30 Hearing With State Agencies Regarding Water Issues in Farmington

SANTA FE – Residents of Crouch Mesa affected by several weeks of ongoing issues with their residential water are invited, along with members of the Press, to attend an informational public meeting to be held in Farmington on Thursday evening, June 30.

Officials and staff of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission and the New Mexico Environment Department have coordinated with the City of Farmington, San Juan County, and the Animas Valley Water Company to host an informal public hearing. Each of the entities listed will have personnel present to provide information as well as answering questions from the affected residents.

The meeting will take place at Farmington City Hall's City Council Chambers, located at 800 Municipal Drive, in Farmington, NM 87401. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

The evening will begin with representatives from state and local agencies and the water company providing those in attendance with the latest updated information on what is being done to rectify this issue, and to hear from the residents affected over the course of the last several weeks.

During the Commission's open meeting Wednesday, June 22, Commissioners were told by a state Environment Department representative that the latest issue to plague the embattled water company was the announcement Wednesday of the inability to fill tanks with water being provided by the City of Farmington.

WHAT: Public Meeting on AV Water Issues

WHEN: Thursday, June 30, Beginning at 6 p.m.

WHERE: Farmington City Council Chambers, 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington

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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