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NEWS RELEASE

## Public Hearing in Farmington Relocated Due to Expectation of High Attendance

**SANTA FE** – While preparing for the public hearing scheduled for Thursday evening, June 30, in Farmington, officials began to hear that the number of Crouch Mesa residents planning to attend the meeting was increasing significantly each day. Concerned that the original venue would not be large enough, those organizing the hearing decided that another venue had to be secured, within a week.

The meeting will now be held at the Farmington Civic Center's Auditorium, located at 200 W. Arrington St., Farmington, NM 87401. The meeting is still scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 30. 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 the informational public meeting.

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 the hearing. Each of the entities listed will have personnel present to provide information and the latest updates directly to residents as well as answering questions from those affected.

**WHAT: Public Meeting on AV Water Issues**

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

**WHERE: Farmington Civic Center's Auditorium, located at 200 W. Arrington St., in 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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