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Assistance for Public Water Systems at Risk of Shortage

Santa Fe, NM – The N.M. Environment Department, the N.M. Office of the State Engineer, the N.M. Rural Water Association, the N.M. Association of Counties, the N.M. Municipal League, and the Rural Community Assistance Corporation are collaborating to provide public water systems in New Mexico with recommendations, training and expert consultation on how to safeguard the sustainability of their drinking water sources.

What: The group will issue a news release tomorrow morning detailing how public water systems at risk of having their wells and springs dry up can tap into the expertise of several government and non-profit organizations. The group will be available on a conference call for questions.

Who: Ryan Flynn, Secretary-Designate, New Mexico Environment Department
Representative from the New Mexico State Engineer
Matt Holmes, Executive Director, NM Rural Water Association
Joy Esparsen, Intergovernmental Relations Director, New Mexico Association of Counties
Regina Romero, Intergovernmental Relations Director, New Mexico Municipal League
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Where: Call information: 1-888-850-4523, code: 829049

When: Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

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