



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Water Quality Control Commission Hearing on the Dairy Rule**

**Santa Fe** – The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Monday at the Bassett Auditorium in the Roswell Museum and Art Center, 100 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Roswell, New Mexico. The WQCC will consider proposed amendments to the Commission’s Ground and Surface Water Protection Rule (20.6.6 NMAC) referred to as the “Dairy Rule.”

Time will be reserved each day of the hearing for public comment at approximately 11:30 a.m. and at 5 p.m. If warranted, the Water Quality Control Commission will also schedule future regional meetings to hear public comment on the Dairy Rule in other impacted areas throughout the state.

The amendments, proposed by the Dairy Industry Group for a Clean Environment, would establish revised rules for the dairy industry that specify measures to be taken to prevent water pollution and to monitor water quality. More information can be found at:

[www.nmenv.state.nm.us/wqcchttp://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/wqcc/Matters/13-08R/index.html](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/wqcchttp://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/wqcc/Matters/13-08R/index.html)

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