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Environment Department to Hold Public Meetings on Proposed Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule

Meetings to be Held in Santa Fe, Roswell, Farmington

WHAT: The New Mexico Environment Department is hosting three public meetings about the proposed New Mexico greenhouse gas reporting rules, which would replace an existing rule (20.2.87 NMAC). The meetings will provide information about those rules, which are based on the Western Climate Initiative's Essential Requirements for Greenhouse Gas Reporting. The purpose of the meetings is to provide information to residents about the requirements the proposed rules would establish or modify.

WHERE, WHEN:

Santa Fe: From 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 23, Santa Fe Public Library, Main Library, 145 Washington Ave., Santa Fe.

Roswell: 5 to 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 28, Roswell Public Library, 301 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Roswell.

Farmington: From 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30, San Juan College, 4601 College Boulevard, Farmington.

WHO: NMED staff members will be at the meeting to discuss the proposed rule with members of the public.

"Climate change will affect New Mexico's water supply and economy. Getting an accurate reporting of greenhouse gas emissions is an important first step in addressing the problem of climate change" said New Mexico Environment Department Secretary Ron Curry. "We are looking forward to meeting with the public to discuss these proposed reporting rules and the vital role they would play in assessing emissions."

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