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January 27, 2010

TO:
City, Town, or Village Mayor or Manager

RE:
2009 New Mexico Water and Sewer User Charge Survey

To Whom This May Concern:

The New Mexico Environment Department *Construction Programs Bureau* (CPB) is conducting its **annual survey of water and sewer user charges for New Mexico local governments**. Responding quickly to this survey could further position your community for project funding through grants or through reduced interest rate loans. This information is frequently requested from CPB by the N.M. Legislature and others, and is useful in evaluating costs of water and sewer utility service to residential and commercial customers.

We appreciate your past support of this effort and thank you in advance for your continuing response. We will use the figures you provide on the attached survey form to update this information. To promptly compile the information, we ask that you **return the survey form by March 2, 2010**.

If you need assistance, please contact Saroj Baxter at (505) 476-3036 or via e-mail at saroj.baxter@state.nm.us. Please return the survey by email to saroj.baxter@state.nm.us (you can access the survey electronically at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/cpbtop.html#WSSURVEY>), or by Fax to Attn: Saroj Baxter (505) 827-2837, or by mail to Saroj Baxter, Construction Programs Bureau, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502. Once it is compiled, survey information will be available on the CPB web site in April or May at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/cpbtop.html#WSSURVEY>. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard P. Rose".

Richard Rose, Bureau Chief
Construction Programs Bureau

Enclosures: 2010 New Mexico Water and Sewer User Charge Survey



2010 NEW MEXICO MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER USER CHARGE SURVEY

Community: _____ Date: _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
Title _____ e-mail _____

Our survey is based on the **monthly charge** for a customer who uses 6,000 gallons of water in the month of **December 2009** (i.e. if the base rate is \$8.00/month and the water charge is \$2.00/1000 gallons, the total monthly water charge would be \$8.00 + \$12.00 = \$20.00). In addition, we track water usage as measured by the total water produced, which is measured at the well head or surface water diversion point. You can view last year's survey at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/documents/2008Water-SewerRates.pdf>

Water Service (for 6000 gallons)		Sewer Service (for 6000 gallons)	
Residential Rate:	\$ _____	Residential Rate:	\$ _____
Commercial Rate:	\$ _____	Commercial Rate:	\$ _____
# of Residential Water Connections:	_____	# of Residential Sewer Connections:	_____
# of Commercial & Other Water Connections:	_____	# of Commercial & Other Sewer Connections:	_____
Monthly water production for the month of July 2009 : _____			
Total annual water production for the calendar year of 2009 : _____			

Please return this form by March 2, 2010

By email to:

Saroj.baxter@state.nm.us (You can access the electronic survey at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/cpbtop.html#WSSURVEY>)

OR by FAX to:

FAX: (505) 827-2837, Attn: Saroj Baxter

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