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March 14, 2011

TO:

City, Town, Village Mayor, Manager or MDWA Representative

RE:

2011 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**. 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 30, 2011**. (Please do not allow this survey to delay your uniform funding application, as that is the first priority in ranking your community's projects.)

If you need assistance, please contact Kara Moeller at (505) 222-9572 or via e-mail at kara.moeller@state.nm.us. Please return the survey by email to kara.moeller@state.nm.us or by Fax to Attn: Kara Moeller (505)222-9510, or by mail to Kara Moeller, Construction Programs Bureau, 5500 San Antonio NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Once it is compiled, survey information will be available on the CPB web site in May at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/cpbtop.html>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jim Chiasson, Acting Bureau Chief
Construction Programs Bureau

Enclosures: 2011 New Mexico Water and Sewer User Charge Survey

2011 NEW MEXICO 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 2010** (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.

| 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 2010 : _____ | |
| Total annual water production for the calendar year of 2010 : _____ | |

Please return this form by March 30, 2011

By email to:

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

OR by FAX to:

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