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**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** April 17, 2006  
**To:** Public Drinking Water Systems and Drinking Water Advisory Group  
**From:** Chuck Thomas, Acting Chief, Drinking Water Bureau, NM Environment Department  
**Subject:** **MEETING OF THE DWAG – May 18, 2006**

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The New Mexico Environment Department Drinking Water Bureau (DWB) is sponsoring a meeting of the Drinking Water Advisory Group (DWAG). The meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 18 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM at UNM in Albuquerque.**

DWAG meetings are held periodically to discuss issues and are open to all water systems and the public. The DWAG is composed of members of the public, water systems representatives, government agencies representatives, and other interested parties. At these meetings, the DWB provides updates about drinking water regulations and programs. As a participant, you will be able to provide input and comments on the implementation of drinking water programs in the state.

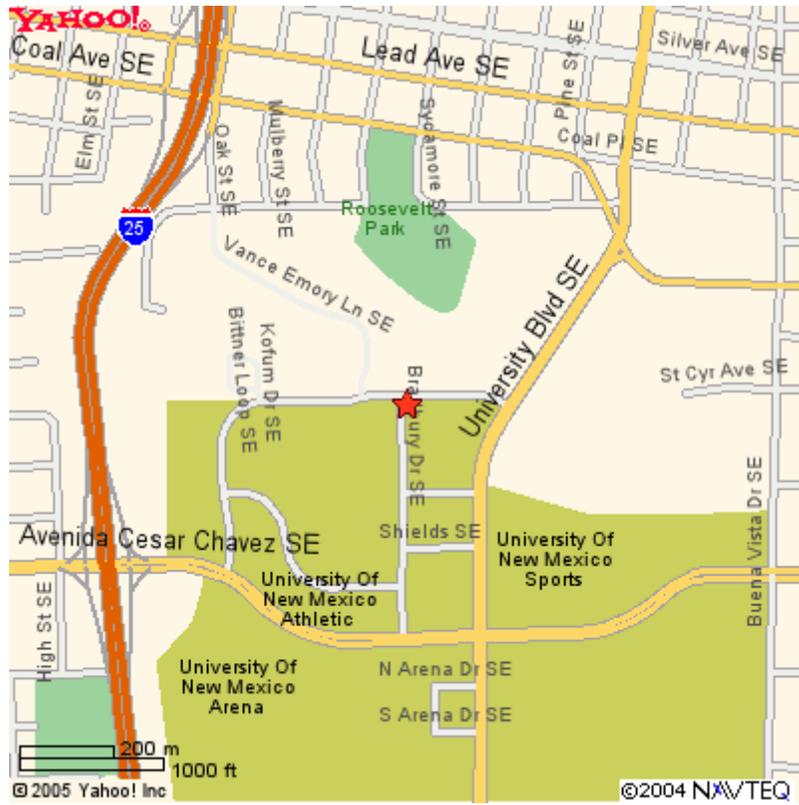
Agenda items for the up-coming meeting include: the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the upcoming state fiscal year, a review of the proposed changes to the New Mexico Drinking Water Regulations, a review of the proposed changes to the Operator Certification Program and a summary of the legislative changes to the Sanitary Project Act.

The IUP can be viewed from DWB's website: [www.nmenv.state.nm.us/dwb/dwbtop.html](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/dwb/dwbtop.html). We encourage you to submit comments on the state's IUP. Written comments will be accepted until June 18, 2006. Comments should be submitted to:

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The meeting will take place in the **Auditorium** of the Science & Technology Park at the **University of New Mexico** in Albuquerque, which is located at 800 Bradbury SE. Please see below for a detailed map. Free parking is available in the Parking Structure located at 801 Bradbury SE.

We look forward to seeing you at our meeting. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please call Rob Pine toll free at 1-877-654-8720 or (505) 476-8642. Also, please visit DWB's DWAG website: [www.nmenv.state.nm.us/dwb/dwag.html](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/dwb/dwag.html).



# Drinking Water Advisory Group (DWAG)

Tentative Agenda – Thursday, May 18, 2006

Science & Technology Park Auditorium

University of New Mexico

800 Bradbury SE

Albuquerque, NM

8:30am to 3:00pm

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8:30 am	Welcome & Introductions	Ana Marie Ortiz, Director, NMED-FOD
8:45 am	Bureau Update	Chuck Thomas, Chief, NMED-DWB
9:00 am	State Fiscal Year 07 IUP, Priority List	Chuck Thomas, NMED-DWB John Brooks, NM Finance Authority
10:15 am	Questions	
10:30 am	Break	
11:45 am	Drinking Water Revised Regulations Update	Darren Padilla, NMED-DWB Chuck Thomas, NMED-DWB
11:15 am	Utility Operator Certification Update	Violette Valerio-Hirshfield NMED-DWB
11:45 am	Questions	
Noon	Lunch	
1:10 pm	Sanitary Project Act Changes	Ana Marie Ortiz, NMED FOD Chuck Thomas, NMED-DWB
2:00 pm	Questions	
2:45 pm	Conclusion	

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