



## Penasco Source Water Protection Workshop

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### You Are Invited:

- Small water & wastewater systems staff
- Drinking water system professionals
- Planning/zoning professionals
- County and City officials
- Service area trustees

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## Vadito, New Mexico Saturday, February 7, 2009

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### Purpose:

This workshop is designed to bring together decision-makers involved in protecting Penasco water sources. A special focus will be the threat wastewater can pose to drinking water sources. This event is training on Source Water Protection (SWP). Resources will be provided on SWP; including policy background, lessons learned tools and discussion / hands-on time for implementing specific Wellhead Protection plans in Penasco. The intent is to strengthen and develop a participative learning environment fostering collaborative next steps and then work on specific solutions that best support sustainability of future water quantity and quality in New Mexico.

### Expected Outcomes:

- To learn about the Source Water Protection SMART Program: strategic management, available resources and technologies
- To offer needed resources at one place to aid systems create their required Wellhead Protection Plan
- Systems will complete a draft Wellhead Protection Plan ready for comments
- Systems needing source water protection funding complete a funding application



### Tentative Agenda:

- Registration, Networking
- Welcome and Introductions
- Source Water Protection SMART About Water
- Available water protection specific to your system
- Work on your plan
- Lunch (on your own)
- Continue work on individual plans
- Emergency Response Plans (ERP)
- Funding: Filling out specific funding applications
- Adjourn

"Anyone who can solve the problems of water will be worthy of two Nobel prizes — one for peace and one for science."

John F. Kennedy



### When/Where:

February 7, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Lunch is on your own)

Vadito Community Center

05 Picuris Road

Vadito, NM 87579

### Fee:

There is **no charge** to attend this workshop, but please register in advance, as computers and space are limited.

### Registration:

Please pre-register by contacting Carlos Bustos by phone at 575/644-0371, or register online at: [www.nmrwa.org/registration.php](http://www.nmrwa.org/registration.php). You can also register by email: [carlos@nmrwa.org](mailto:carlos@nmrwa.org). Pre-registration ensures you receive professional credits and notice of any changes.

*If you cannot attend this workshop, please pass this workshop information to a colleague.*

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**SMART About Water Program**

<http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/smart/>

**New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)**

**Source Water Protection Program (SWPP)**

[http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/dwb/water\\_protection/index.htm](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/dwb/water_protection/index.htm)

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**Environmental Protection Agency**

**Source Water Protection Program**

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/index.cfm>

**New Mexico Rural Water Association (NMRWA)**

<http://www.nmrwa.org/>