STATE OF NEW MEXICO
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED
REVISIONS TO 20.7.5 NMAC,
WASTEWATER FACILITY
CONSTRUCTION LOANS

New Mexico Environment Department,
Petitioner.

ORDER SETTING PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED
REGULATORY CHANGE AND DESIGNATING HEARING OFFICER

THIS MATTER having come before a duly constituted quorum of the Water Quality Control Commission (“Commission”) on March 10, 2020, on the Petition for Regulatory Change (“Petition”) of the New Mexico Environment Department (“Department”) requesting (a) that the Commission revise 20.7.5 NMAC, Wastewater Facility Construction Loans, as proposed in Exhibit B attached to the Petition, and (b) that the Commission at its earliest convenience schedule a public hearing on the proposed rule revision after notice of the rulemaking hearing has been given as required by the governing laws and regulations; the Commission having heard from Christopher Atencio, legal counsel for the Department, and thereafter having duly considered the Petition, and being otherwise sufficiently advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The public hearing on the proposed regulatory change shall be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at a regular meeting of the Commission; the public hearing may be continued after that date should the Commission deem it necessary.

2. Public notice of the proposed rulemaking shall be provided as set forth in 20.1.6.201 NMAC, and as is otherwise specified by governing law, as well as any relevant Department plan for public involvement.

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3. The public hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the Commission’s rulemaking procedures as set forth in 20.1.6 NMAC.

4. The Commission may choose to deliberate either immediately following the close of the public hearing or at a subsequent meeting of the Commission.

5. Pursuant to 20.1.6.100(B) and (C) NMAC, the Commission designates Commission Chair Jennifer Pruett to conduct the public hearing, and to exercise all powers and duties prescribed or delegated under 20.1.6 NMAC.

6. The Commission may issue such other orders specifying procedures for conduct of the public hearing, in addition to those provided by 20.1.6 NMAC, as may be necessary and appropriate to fully inform the Commission of the matters at issue in the public hearing or to control the conduct of the public hearing, as provided by 20.1.6.200(D) NMAC.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2020.

Jennifer Pruett, Chair
New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission