



**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

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State Parks Division
Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources
Municipal/County Representative
Members -at Large

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**Minutes of the
New Mexico Water Quality
Control Commission Meeting
October 14 & 15, 2003**

The New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) meeting was held on October 14 & 15, 2003, at the New Mexico State Capitol Building, Room 317 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jim Norton	Acting Chair, New Mexico Environment Department
David Gatterman	State Parks Division
Mike Sloane	Department of Game and Fish
Steve Glass	City of Albuquerque - Municipal/County Representative
Maxine Goad	Member-at-Large
Edward Vigil	Member-at-Large
Bill Olson	Oil Conservation Division
Howard Hutchinson	Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Fred Lujan	Member-at-Large
Doug Murray	Office of State Engineer
Julie Maitland	Department of Agriculture
Lynn Brandvold	Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources

OTHERS PRESENT:

Zack Schandler, WQCC Counsel	Geraldine Madrid-Chavez
Felicia Orth	Courte Voorhees
Christina Kelso	Maura Hanning
Jerry Schoeppner	David Mercer
Thomas Tapia	Connie Garcia
Richard Garcia	Marcy Leavitt
Jay Inzans	Steve Baumgarn

Brad Reid
Tim Dolan

Myron Armijo
Lynette Guevara

Mr. Jim Norton, Acting Chair, called the meeting of the WQCC to order at 9:00 a.m.

Item #1: Roll Call

Geraldine Madrid-Chavez took roll and noted a quorum was present.

Item #2: Approval of the Agenda

ACTION: Commissioner Brandvold moved to switch agenda item #5 and agenda item #6. Commissioner Vigil seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

ACTION: Commissioner Hutchinson moved to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Glass seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #3: Setting for Hearing – Petition by Department of Game & Fish for proposed Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout Restoration in Costilla Watershed.

Mr. Frank Weisbarth, Counsel for the Department of Game and Fish, requested that the Commission give the Department of Game and Fish permission to set a hearing in Costilla and once a precise date is set the Commission will be informed.

ACTION: Commissioner Olson moved to schedule the petition by the Department Game & Fish for the proposed Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout Restoration in Costilla Watershed to be held in Costilla, New Mexico and to be conducted by the Department Hearing Officer at a date scheduled by the Hearing Officer. Commissioner Brandvold seconded. Motion carried with 1 no vote by Commissioner Hutchinson

Item #4: Surface Water Quality Bureau (SWQB) to announce the opening of a 30-day public comment period beginning October 14th for the revised Cieneguilla Creek metals (chronic aluminum), turbidity, and fecal coliform Total Maximum Daily Loads.

Ms. Lynette Guevara, Surface Water Quality Bureau, gave a brief presentation to the Commission regarding Cieneguilla Creek Revised Total Maximum Daily Loads and Public Participation Process.

Ms Guevara informed the Commission that the Public Participation Process and Comment Period starts on October 14, 2003 and ends November 13, 2003 at 5:00pm.

Item #6: Approval of the September 9, 2003 Meeting Minutes.

After discussion and revision the following action was taken:

ACTION: Commissioner Brandvold made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Commissioner Glass seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #5: Hearing and possible decision in the matter of Mr. Richard Garcia and Richard' Residential Septic Cleaning. (WQCC 03-03)

A public hearing was held at the New Mexico State Capitol Building in Santa Fe on October 14, 2003 regarding Mr. Richard Garcia and Richards' Residential Septic Cleaning. In attendance was Commissioner Bill Olson, Hearing Officer, and the Commissioners listed above. Kathy Townsend Court Reporters transcribed this hearing and the record will be in the custody of the Commission Administrator. It is available upon request.

October 15, 2003

Roll Call

Geraldine Madrid-Chavez took roll and noted a quorum was present.

Item #5: Hearing and possible decision in the matter of Mr. Richard Garcia and Richard' Residential Septic Cleaning. (WQCC 03-03)

Mr. Richard Garcia hearing continued.

Commissioner Olson, Hearing Officer announced the record in this matter is closed.

Item #7: Other Business

Commissioner Murray requested a calendar be e-mailed to all Commissioners.

Commissioner Murray requested a presentation be given by the Environment Department outlining the scope of problems associated with septic issues.

Item #8: Next Meeting

ACTION: Commissioner Brandvold made a motion to schedule the next regular WQCC meeting for November 12, 2003. Commissioner Sloane seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Jim Norton, Acting Chair, announced the meeting is adjourned.