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

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**In the Matter of:** )  
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO )  
STANDARDS FOR INTERSTATE AND )  
INTRASTATE SURFACE WATERS, )  
20.6.4 NMAC. )**  
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**WQCC No. 20-51 (R)**

**ORDER FOR HEARING AND APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (“Commission”) for consideration at its October 13, 2020 regular meeting, the Commission orders that the Petition to Amend the Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Waters (20.6.4 NMAC) and Request for Hearing of the New Mexico Environment Department, Ground Water Quality Bureau (“Bureau”) be set for public hearing pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Water Quality Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 74-6-1 to -17 (1967, as amended through 2019), and of 20.1.6 NMAC (“Rulemaking Procedures - Water Quality Control Commission”). The public hearing shall commence on July 13, 2021, and continue thereafter until completion of the hearing, or as may be further ordered by the Commission.

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 74-6-6(D) (1993) and 20.1.6.100(B) NMAC, the Commission designates Gregory Chakalian as the Hearing Officer for the public hearing, with all the powers and duties prescribed or delegated under 20.1.6 NMAC, or as otherwise may be provided by law. Pursuant to 20.1.6.100(B) NMAC, the Hearing Officer may adopt a prehearing

schedule; enter any pre-hearing orders, determinations, and/or recommendations as may be necessary to fully elicit all facts and avoid delay; hear argument and review briefing on motions, ruling on non-dispositive motions and providing recommendations to the Commission on dispositive motions; conduct the hearing; prepare a post-hearing report of the hearing, with recommendations for Commission action; or take other actions authorized by 20.1.6 NMAC that the Hearing Officer deems appropriate.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 19th day of October, 2020, by the Commission and as attested by the Chair's signature below.

**Jennifer Pruett** Digitally signed by Jennifer Pruett  
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Jennifer Pruett, Chair

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on October 19, 2020 a copy of the foregoing **Order for Hearing and Appointment of Hearing Officer** was emailed to the persons listed below. A copy will be mailed first class upon request.

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