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Sincerely,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Grant Meyer <gmeyer104@gmail.com>  
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Apr 26, 2013

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Sincerely,

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## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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Sincerely,

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Las Cruces, NM 88005-3026  
(575) 524-0401

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jacqui Moreno  
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## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Peter Fessenden <peterfess@centurylink.net>  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Fessenden  
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Santa Fe, NM 87508-1920

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Karen Boehler <karen\_boehler@yahoo.com>  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Roswell, NM 88201-8809  
(575) 622-4564

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Anna & Dave Shuck <annaanddave413@yahoo.com>  
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Sincerely,

Anna & Dave Shuck  
10308 Dunbar St NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87114-5521

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Cecilia Clinton <ceciclinton@yahoo.com>  
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Sincerely,

Cecilia Clinton  
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Albuquerque, NM 87123-3956  
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**Castaneda, Pam, NMENV**

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Arlene Brown <silverwitch59@yahoo.com>  
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Sincerely,

Arlene Brown  
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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Joan O'Donnell <jkod11@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Joan O'Donnell  
1820 Tewa Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3350  
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## **Castaneda, Pam, NMENV**

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Elisabeth Price <ejprice@zianet.com>  
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Sincerely,

Elisabeth Price  
2809 Carolina St NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110-3311  
(505) 881-4520

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Sincerely,

Barbara Moore  
Hc 64 Box 13  
Magdalena, NM 87825-9801  
(575) 854-2953

**Castaneda, Pam, NMENV**

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Sincerely,

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Las Cruces, NM 88012-7639  
(718) 986-9214

## **Castaneda, Pam, NMENV**

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Carol Benson  
1749 Miracerros Pl NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106-1007  
(505) 268-0906

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of James B Sitrick Jr <jbsjr1961@hotmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

James B Sitrick Jr  
PO Box 29123  
Santa Fe, NM 87592-9123

## **Castaneda, Pam, NMENV**

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Susan & David Gerke  
880 White Oaks Rd  
Carrizozo, NM 88301-9043  
(575) 648-2995

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Madeleine Brown <madeleinebrown27@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Madeleine Brown  
215 San Juan St  
Los Alamos, NM 87544-2635

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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Sincerely,

Carol Mccoy  
212 S Pinos Altos St  
Silver City, NM 88061-4869

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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Sincerely,

Norma Marino-Baca  
10 Sendero Del Oro  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-7256  
(505) 455-1114

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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Sincerely,

Dana Gries  
3 Raudo Pl  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8369  
(505) 466-2961

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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Pam Gilchrist  
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Santa Fe, NM 87507-2969  
(505) 474-9288

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Silver City, NM 88061-4712  
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Tom Palmer  
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Chilton Gregory  
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Sincerely,

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Silver City, NM 88061-9282  
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Sincerely,

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You have no right to jeopardize what little remains of a very vital and life sustaining resource..., water. New Mexico has so little of it, and no industry has precedence over the lives and well being of all New Mexicans. There is no issue here. Water belongs to all the people in this state, not big business!!!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Santa Fe, NM 87501-1614  
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The pursuit of money is not worth the destruction of what we have here.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Douglas Carothers  
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Sincerely,

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