

PREFACE

The Twenty-first Annual New Mexico Water Conference was held at New Mexico State University on April 1 for the purpose of exchanging information pertaining to water resources.

The success of the Conference hinged upon the generous cooperation of the several state and federal agencies and private individuals represented on the Advisory Committee.

The Institute is indebted to the authors, whose papers made the Conference interesting and worthwhile, to the distinguished persons who presided over the various sessions, and to all those who lent support through their participation.

The information presented at the conference is conveyed to the public through these proceedings. Dean Hernandez and Dr. Barkley based their presentations on a publication they had prepared for the Environmental Improvement Agency on Public Law 93-523. This publication has been reprinted here rather than their actual presentations. All papers are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

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