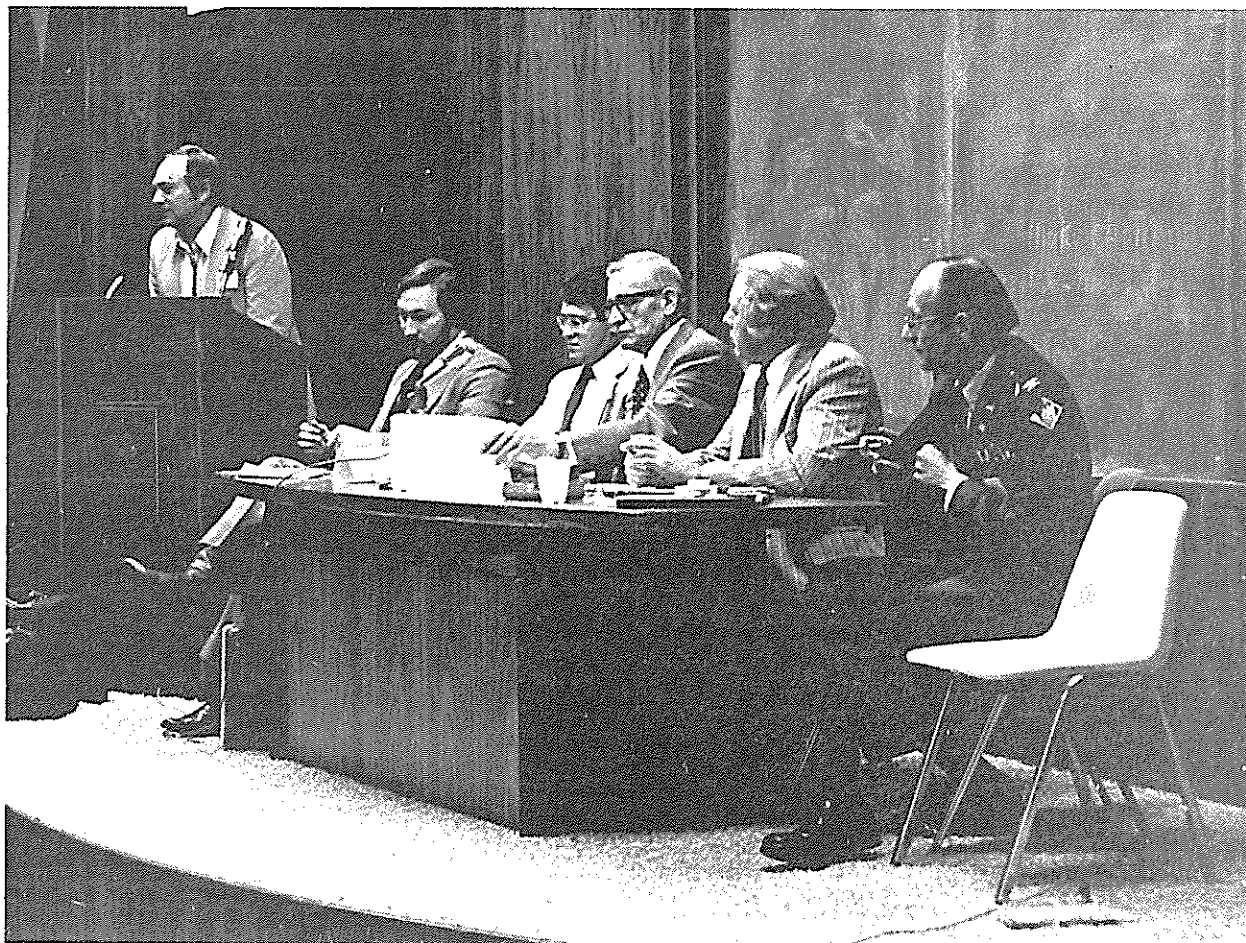


SESSION THREE: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER



WRI Director Thomas G. Bahr introduced panel members Jim King, Fred O'Cheskey, Steve Reynolds, Bill Stephens and Bernie Roth.

MEET THE SPEAKERS

STEVE E. REYNOLDS is the State Engineer of New Mexico. He has spoken at numerous Water Conferences, including the first one in 1956 when his topic was "The Effect of Interstate Compacts on New Mexico Water Supply." When a statewide research committee was established in 1966 to exchange information and research needs between the various agencies in New Mexico, including the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute, Reynolds was a member of the first committee.

He is the author of numerous papers in the field of water development, conservation, use and law, as well as having authored more than 20 papers in the field of thunderstorm electrification, precipitation mechanisms, and electrical effects associated with the freezing of dilute aqueous solutions. He is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, having a degree in mechanical engineering; he has also received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, from New Mexico State University in 1977.

COLONEL BERNARD J. ROTH became the 18th District Engineer of the US Army Corps of Engineers' Albuquerque District in July 1978. Colonel Roth is responsible for water resources development in New Mexico, parts of Texas, southern Colorado, and western Kansas. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, New York, and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Ohio State

University. In addition, his military education includes attendance at the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

WILLIAM P. "BILL" STEPHENS was born and raised on a farm near Elizabethton in east Tennessee. During high school he was very active in the Future Farmers of America. As a young man he served 44 months in the US Air Force. He received both his Bachelor Degree and his Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Tennessee. His doctoral dissertation, earned at the University of Minnesota, was based on research conducted in New Mexico relative to the transportation of New Mexico feeder cattle.

After finishing his education, Stephens joined the staff of New Mexico State University as an instructor, and subsequently moved through the ranks to full professor.

In 1966, Stephens was appointed Assistant Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics. From 1970-1971, Stephens served as the coordinator of environmental research for New Mexico State University. In January, 1972, he was appointed to his present position as Director of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture. In March 1978, Dr. Stephens was sworn in as the first Secretary of Agriculture on the Governor's Executive Cabinet for the State of New Mexico.

JIM KING attended New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and received a Bachelor's Degree in January, 1975, with a major in mathematics and a minor in economics. He then entered Graduate School at NMSU in mathematics. Since then he has worked as an Economist with the Governor's Office for Manpower and Training, Manager of family-owned business holdings, Administrative Services Division Director for the Natural Resources Department, and for the last two years, Deputy Secretary of the Natural Resources Department. Jim left the Natural Resources Department for six months last year (March through August) at the request of the Governor to set up the newly created Data Processing and Data Communications Planning Council. Jim has been active in the development of Natural Resource Information Systems and has developed a comprehensive Natural Resource planning capability for the Natural Resources Department.

FRED O'CHESKEY graduated from the University of New Mexico with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He had an eleven-year career in state government, serving New Mexico as Secretary of the Taxation and Revenue Department, Secretary of Energy and Minerals Department, and as Secretary of the State Highway Department. He is presently the manager of governmental affairs for the Public Service Company of New Mexico.