

## New Mexico Statewide Water Issues Update

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**Editor's Note: The presenter did not have PowerPoint slides to accompany their remarks, and a transcription of their talk is not available.**