

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE FUTURE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPEND UPON A CONTINUING ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF WATER OF GOOD QUALITY; AND

WHEREAS, TO ASSURE MAXIMUM CONSERVATION THE WATER RESOURCES OF NEW MEXICO MUST ONLY BE USED IN THE MOST EFFICIENT AND ECONOMIC MANNER; AND

WHEREAS, FUTURE WATER REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE MUST BE SUPPLEMENTED THROUGH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF LARGE SCALE IMPORTATION PROJECTS, RETREATMENT AND REUSE OF WATER, DESALINATION, WEATHER MODIFICATION, AND ALL OTHER FEASIBLE MEANS; AND

WHEREAS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IS AND SHALL CONTINUE TO BE A MATTER OF PRIME CONCERN OF ALL RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS OF THE STATE; AND

WHEREAS, TO ACCORD OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER TO THE WELFARE OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID F. CARGO, GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY IN ME VESTED, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 1969, AS

WATER FOR NEW MEXICO WEEK

IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION THAT WEEK TO THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLIES AND NEEDS.

ATTEST:

*Ernestine Evans*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
THIS 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1969  
WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

*David F. Cargo*  
GOVERNOR

