

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, WATER IS THE LIFE BLOOD OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; AND THE STATE'S FUTURE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPENDS ON A CONTINUING SUPPLY OF WATER OF GOOD QUALITY; AND

WHEREAS, THE LIMITED WATER RESOURCES OF NEW MEXICO MUST BE USED IN A MOST JUDICIOUS MANNER; AND

WHEREAS, THE USE AND 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, THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL STATEWIDE NEW MEXICO WATER CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF OUR VITAL WATER RESOURCES PROBLEMS; 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, BRUCE KING, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 21 THROUGH MARCH 27, AS:

"WATER FOR NEW MEXICO WEEK"

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

ATTEST:

Dee Dee Lavinia
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1971

WITNESS BY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Bruce King
GOVERNOR





Governor Bruce King and President Gerald W. Thomas holding a framed copy of the Governor's Proclamation declaring March 21 to 27 as Water For New Mexico Week. The proclamation was read at the opening of the Conference by Dr. Sam Maggard, second from the right; Mr. Jesse Gilmer, Rio Grande Commissioner, and a conference speaker at the right and Dr. H. R. Stucky, Chairman of the Conference on the left.