

# 38TH ANNUAL NEW MEXICO WATER CONFERENCE

## ADDRESSING WATER ISSUES THROUGH CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Holiday Inn  
Carlsbad, New Mexico



Thursday, September 30, 1993

### Session I - The Conflict Resolution Process

- Moderator: **Tom Bahr, Water Resources Research Institute**
- 8:30 a.m. **Managing Water Conflicts**  
**Ernest T. Smerdon, College of Engineering, University of Arizona**
- 9:00 a.m. **Conflict Resolution: One Attorney's Perspective**  
**Charles DuMars, University of New Mexico School of Law**
- 9:30 a.m. **New Tools for Water Planning and Issue Resolution**  
**John Peterson and Glenn Olson, New Mexico Engineering Institute**
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **The Adjudication Process**  
**Martha Franks, New Mexico State Engineer Office**
- 11:00 a.m. **Conflict Resolution: Using Case Management Approaches in Stream Adjudications**  
**Steven L. Hernandez, Hubert and Hernandez, P.A.**
- 11:30 a.m. **General Discussion**

### Session II - Case Studies in Conflict Resolution

- Moderator: **Elizabeth Newlin Taylor, Sheehan, Sheehan and Stelzner, P.A.**
- 1:30 p.m. **The Catron County Experience: Reaching a Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Howard Hutchinson, Catron County Water Advisory Board and James E. Paxon, Jr., Gila National Forest**

- 2:00 p.m.            **The Truckee-Carson/Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement**  
**Joe Borgerding, Sierra Pacific Power Company**
- 2:30 p.m.            **Addressing Conflict through the Dialogue Process or Don't Kill the**  
**Messenger**  
**Lisa Robert, Aaron Rael and Richard Pacheco, Regional Water**  
**Planning Dialogue**
- 3:00 p.m.            **Break**
- 3:30 p.m.            **Sharing the Pain: Mediating Instream Flow in Virginia**  
**Richard C. Collins, Environmental Conflict Resolution Center,**  
**University of Virginia**
- 4:00 p.m.            **Approaches to Indian Water Rights Settlement**  
**T. C. Richmond, Arizona Department of Water Resources**
- 4:30 p.m.            **General Discussion**



**Friday, October 1, 1993**

**Session III - Pecos Region Update**

- 8:30 a.m.            **Joining Forces: The Pecos River Native Riparian Organization**  
**Tom Davis, Carlsbad Irrigation District**
- 9:00 a.m.            **Conflict Resolution in the Pecos**  
**Peter T. Kraai, New Mexico State Engineer Office**
- 9:30 a.m.            **Transboundary Perspectives**  
**Albert E. Utton, University of New Mexico School of Law**
- 10:00 a.m.           **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.           **Perspectives on Waste Management**  
**Ron Bhada, Waste-management Education and Research**  
**Consortium**
- 11:00 a.m.           **Geohydrologic Studies for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant**  
**Peter Davies, Sandia National Laboratories**
- 11:30 a.m.           **General Discussion**