

1 SENATE BILL 449

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
12 AGRICULTURE FOR A LOWER RIO GRANDE WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN TO  
13 IMPROVE IRRIGATION EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars  
17 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board of  
18 regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in  
19 fiscal year 2014 for the New Mexico department of agriculture  
20 to contract with a lower Rio Grande water rights organization  
21 to develop a water management plan to help lower Rio Grande  
22 farmers to manage their irrigation waters more effectively and  
23 efficiently. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
24 at the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the general  
25 fund.

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