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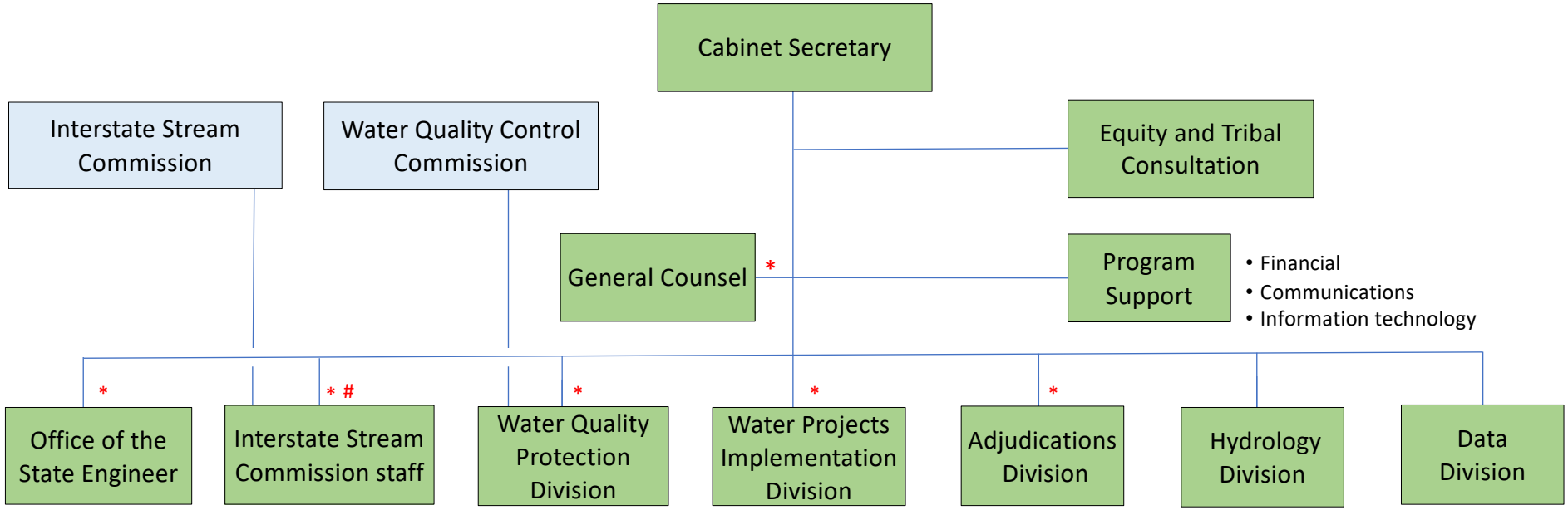

- Active water administration, and water masters
- Water rights transactions and permits
- Dam safety
- Mandatory water conservation
- Hearings

- Interstate stream compacts compliance
- State water planning
- Support regional water planning
- Approve regional water plans and support implementation
- Support shortage sharing agreements
- Support water conservation programs
- Integrated Water Resources Management

- NMED Surface Water Quality Bureau
- NMED Groundwater Quality Bureau
- NMED Drinking Water Bureau
- Integrated Water Resources Management

- Capital projects delivery
- Secure matching federal funding
- Projects design support
- Projects implementation support
- Construction Bureau (NMED)

- Certainty of water rights and priority
- Adjudication process reform
- Tribes and pueblos water rights settlements
- Completion of adjudications

- Independent evidence-based opinions and reports
- Water resources investigations and modeling
- Cooperate with USGS, NMBGMR

- Water Data Act implementation
- Public databases and compilations, maps
- Records
- Library

* Attorneys are assigned to operating divisions

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