

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING NOTIFICATION OF THE ACEQUIA COMMISSION WHENEVER ACTION IS BEING CONSIDERED THAT AFFECTS ACEQUIAS OR COMMUNITY DITCHES.

WHEREAS, Section 73-2-65 NMSA 1978 creates the acequia commission; and

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WHEREAS, the governor, the legislature and various state and federal agencies dealing with New Mexico water are requested to cooperate with the acequia commission in the discharge of these duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor, the state engineer, the interstate stream commission, the secretary of environment, the secretary of energy, minerals and natural resources and

other agencies dealing with water are requested to actively apprise the acequia commission of any activity affecting the interests of acequias or community ditches in New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the governor, the state engineer, the director of the interstate stream commission, the secretary of environment and the secretary of energy, minerals and natural resources.