



TO: **NM MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ASSOCIATION**
FROM: Alex Puglisi, President NMMEQA
SUBJECT: **MAY 20 – 21, 2019 NMMEQA SPRING MEETING**
DATE: May 1, 2019

The New Mexico Environmental Quality Association's **Spring Meeting is scheduled on May 20th – 21st in Albuquerque at the San Juan Chama Drinking Water Treatment Plant.** Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and lunches and dinner will be provided. The program will commence at 8:30 a.m. and run through 5:00 p.m. on Monday. Tuesday's agenda starts at 8:30 a.m. and concludes with a luncheon at 1:00 p.m. A Board Meeting is scheduled and following is the Preliminary Agenda regarding the issues to be addressed by the State Environment Department:

Monday, May 20th

- NMED Plans for the New Administration (Priorities and Programs)
Jennifer Prewitt, NMED Deputy-Secretary - Invited

Surface Water Quality Bureau:

- Temporary Standards Project and Status
Shelly Lemon, Bureau Chief
- Proposed Changes to WQCC Standards, Triennial Review Schedule, Opportunities for Public Comment and Participation
Jennifer Fullam, Standards Coordinator
- Lists of Impaired Water in New Mexico (303 and latest 303 (d) list) and Impairment Classifications
Lynette Guevera, Assessment Coordinator

Drinking Water Bureau:

- NM Drinking Water Regulations, CCR Changes to Federal Regulations, Emergency Response Plans, America's Water Infrastructure Act, Utility Operators Certification Program and Regulatory Changes
- Re-initiation of Safe Drinking Water Advisory Group Discussion
Joe Martinez, Acting Bureau Chief
- Laboratory Contract and Payment for UMR4, Other Laboratory Contracts
Kevin Cook, Water Conservation Fund Manager - Invited

Tuesday, May 21

Groundwater Bureau:

- 2018 revisions to the Ground Water Protection Regulation & New Groundwater Protection Standards and Aquifer Storage And Recovery Rules/Regulations
Michelle Hunter, Bureau Chief

Hazardous Waste Bureau:

- Hazardous Waste Regulation Changes for Small Quantity Generators
John Kieling, Bureau Chief - Invited

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: The Registration Fee is \$120. Fill out the attached registration form and return it to the League Office by **Monday, May 13th** to Valerie Maes at vmaes@nmml.org so that adequate meal and space arrangements can be made. Please note the registration and cancellation policy on the form.

HOTEL INFORMATION: The on line link for room reservations at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North is: **Book your group rate for NM Municipal League** or you may also call-in at (505) 821-3333 (Rachel Miller). The room rate per night is \$94.00 + tax for Sunday, May 19th and Monday, May 20th. **The last day to book your room is Wednesday, May 15th.**

DIRECTIONS TO THE SAN JUAN CHAMA DRINKING WATER TREATMENT PLANT:

1-25

Exit Montano Road – Exit 228

Turn West on Montano (away from the Mountains)

Turn North (right) at Culture Road (by Arby's) – This is the first light West of 1-25

Travel until Culture Road ends

Turn West (left) on Mission Road

Travel until the Stop Sign

Turn North (right) into the entrance to the Drinking Water Treatment Plant

Press *1 to request access to the Water Plant and state that you are attending the NM Municipal League, Environmental Quality Association's Meeting

Travel on the road with curves to the left

The Training Room is in the Administration Building which is on the right. Park in the spaces in front of the building.

See you in Albuquerque!