



QUESTIONS FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS ON STATE WATER PLAN

These questions will be asked in the final portion of the public meeting, after an extensive presentation and significant discussion about the water planning to address water supply deficit in New Mexico due to projected population growth and climate variability. The intention behind these questions is to gain public input for the 2009 State Water Plan Update that is focused on addressing:

1. Projected population growth
 2. Statewide conservation strategies
 3. Climate variability planning
 4. Water projects and programs
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1. What should your region and the state as a whole do to assure water for a growing population?
2. What water conservation strategies would help meet increased constraints (population growth, climate variability) on water in your region and the state as a whole?
3. Have you observed climate variability (e.g. drought, flooding, severe storms) in your region? What should be done to prepare for these extreme circumstances in your region and the state as a whole?
4. What water projects are needed in your region? How should these projects be prioritized for funding?