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Governor Bill Richardson to Announce Details of Comprehensive State Water Plan

Governor Richardson Also Applauds Completion of Four New Wells To Protect Santa Fe Water Supply Built With Emergency Funds Allocated By The Gov Last July

Santa Fe- Governor Bill Richardson will hold a news conference today to announce the details of his statewide water plan, the culmination of work that began last April with the Governor's signature on comprehensive water legislation. State Engineer John D'Antonio and the Interstate Stream Commission have traveled the state gathering information and recommendations for the plan, holding 29 public meetings involving 232 New Mexico communities. This bold, innovative plan will detail a workable statewide water management initiative to balance New Mexico's growing water demands with the severe drought conditions that continue to plague the state.

The Governor will also be joined by Santa Fe Mayor Larry Delgado to announce the completion of 4 new water wells for the City of Santa Fe. The Buckman Wells will partially relieve water shortages caused by New Mexico's severe drought conditions.

The press conference will be held today, January 15, 2004 at the City Hall in Santa Fe, located at 200 Lincoln Ave at 11:30 a.m.

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