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Governor Bill Richardson Appoints Directors of Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson today announced the appointment of five directors to the Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority (ESCFCA). This board was created by HB 939 Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority Act, which was signed during the 2007 Legislative session. The five appointees are Debbie Kilfoy, William Sapien, Wayne Sandoval, Dan Dennison and Salvador Reyes.

“The Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority will work to prevent flooding on public and private lands and protect New Mexico residents,” said Governor Bill Richardson.

Debbie Kilfoy is currently the Planning and Zoning Chairperson for the Town of Bernalillo. She and her husband reside in Bernalillo.

William Sapien received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of New Mexico. Sapien served as a Sandoval County Commissioner for seven years and lives in Bernalillo.

Wayne Sandoval served as President of the Placitas Water Board from 1998 to 2006. He is currently a member of the Sandoval County Planning and Zoning Commission. Wayne Sandoval lives in Placitas.

Dan Dennison holds degrees from the University of New Mexico and Vanderbilt University. He has an extensive background in storm water control. Dennison resides in Placitas.

Salvador Reyes is an Environmental Engineering Consultant, as well as an adjunct professor in Civil Engineering at the University of New Mexico. Reyes lives in Algodones.

Under the Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Act, Governor Richardson shall appoint five electors who will serve until their successors have been elected (November 2008). Board membership is based on population.

The Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority encompasses the areas of Placitas, Bernalillo and Algodones; federal and tribal lands are excluded from this authority. The authority will manage flood control, and work to protect lives and properties in eastern Sandoval County.

The Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority is effective immediately.

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