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Subject: Proposed Navajo Nation Water Rights Settlement Agreement for the San Juan Basin



City Response to
Navajo Settle...

I am attaching a letter on behalf of Espanola Mayor Richard L. Lucero on the Proposed Navajo Nation Water Rights Settlement Agreement for the San Juan Basin.



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Dear Sirs:

The City of Española will forward its comments on the Navajo Nation Water Rights Settlement Agreement for the San Juan Basin on Friday, June 16, 2004. The City has been discussing this matter with the San Juan/Chama Contractors and in particular with the City of Albuquerque and will have parallel comments.

Based on the short period of time in which our Water Attorney (Stein & Brockmann, P.A.) had to respond to the Settlement Agreement, we would like to have the opportunity to submit additional comments pending a detailed analysis of the Agreement.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

/s/
Richard L. Lucero
Mayor