

RIO CHAMA

REGIONAL WATER PLAN

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In July of 1995, the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission arranged with Rio Arriba County and the Rio de Chama Acequias Association to produce a water plan for Planning Region 14, the Rio Chama watershed. Fred Vigil, the President of the RCAA, supervised planning activities including the data gathering, public participation, and administrative oversight. He was assisted in this task by other officers of the RCAA, especially Vice President Aubrey Owen, Secretary Agapita Martinez, Treasurer Joseph M. Salazar, and records manager Fidel Trujillo. David Morgan of La Calandria Associates, Inc., and Linda Fluk, a geological consultant, were primarily responsible for the research, technical analysis, and writing, with assistance from Dr. William J. Stone, Cipriano Martinez, Sabino Rivera, Miguel Santistevan. and Dr. William O. Sayre. Legal consultation, including the chapter on legal issues, was provided by Fred Waltz, Esq. Graphic design and layout was done by Jaye Oliver Designs of Santa Fe. Copy editing was done by Stacey Fradkin of La Calandria. Printing was done by Allegra Print & Imaging.

The first step in the water planning process was to establish a Citizens' Advisory Committee, with fifteen members selected from throughout the region because of their interest and involvement in both community and water issues. The Committee, whose members are listed below, has provided guidance and oversight throughout the process.

The Citizens' Advisory Committee:

Karl Bode	Abiquiu
Frank Chacon	Chamita
Andulia Davis	Dulce
Agustin Garcia	Abiquiu
Dick Lehmann	Ojo Caliente
Salomon Lovato	Coyote
Felipe Martinez	El Rito
Maryelena Martinez (Secretary)	El Rito
Randy Morfin	Coyote
Aubrey Owen	
Gilbert Salazar	
Leo Salazar	Coyote
Fidel Trujillo	
Uvaldo Velasquez	
Patrick Vigil	_

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