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## I. Introduction

This chapter documents the Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) consultation and coordination activities during the preparation of this Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Navajo Reservoir Operations. The public involvement activities are described, including the public scoping process, along with information on the activities that were implemented to solicit input from those agencies with jurisdictional authority, interest, or expertise in the activities or issues addressed in this FEIS.

# II. Public Involvement Activities

Reclamation used several methods to obtain public input in developing the FEIS, including scoping meetings and dissemination of public information through project newsletters, news releases, paid advertisements, and a project website. These public involvement activities are described in more detail in the following sections.

# **Public Scoping Process**

One of the steps in preparing this and other environmental impact documents is called "scoping," which is designed to help determine the scope of issues and alternatives to be analyzed in the document from the interest and perspective of the public. Scoping occurs as early as possible after a lead agency decides to prepare a FEIS under a process governed by the Council on Environmental Quality (oversight agency for the National Environmental

Policy Act [NEPA] process). The scoping process provides the general public, local agencies, affected Federal and State agencies, and others the opportunity to provide input on key issues and concerns they believe should be evaluated in the environmental document.

Reclamation announced its intent to prepare an EIS in a Notice of Intent (NOI) published in the *Federal Register* on October 1, 1999. A news release announcing the NOI was sent to approximately 300 parties, including Federal, Tribal, State, and local officials; agency representatives; conservation organizations; news media, and others.

The NOI also announced that a series of scoping meetings would be conducted in November 1999 to receive public input on issues to be addressed in the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS). The scoping meetings were held in November 1999 at Farmington and Albuquerque, New Mexico and Durango and Pagosa Springs, Colorado. In addition to the announcement contained in the *Federal Register*, meetings were also advertised in local newspapers in advance of their scheduled dates.

In all, a total of approximately 100 people attended the Farmington, Durango, and Albuquerque meetings. No individuals (public or agency representatives) attended the Pagosa Springs meeting. Transcripts of the oral comments given at the meetings were made and are part of the public record for the Navajo Reservoir Operations environmental impact statement (EIS). Interested or affected individuals, organizations, and agencies were also encouraged to submit written comments to Reclamation to be most effectively considered. Reclamation received eight letters during the comment period. The principal issues and concerns that were identified during public and internal scoping centered on:

## Endangered species

- Effects of flows on endangered fish food base
- Factors for recovery of endangered fish other than river flows
- A system to monitor effects of the flow changes
- Effectiveness of the San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program (SJRBRIP) 7-year research effort (1992-1998)
- Native and non-native fish interactions
- Effects on endangered species other than Colorado pikeminnow and razorback sucker

Land use – effects of higher river flows and changes in reservoir water levels
Wetland/riparian vegetation – effects on downstream and reservoir shoreline riparian areas

Fish and wildlife resources – effects of flows on fish spawning sites, the trout fishery, and wildlife nesting areas
Hydrology and water rights
<ul> <li>Impacts to downstream irrigation and industrial diversion structures</li> <li>Impacts to domestic water users</li> <li>Flood control issues</li> <li>Erosion effects of higher flows in the San Juan River</li> <li>Impacts of Flow Recommendations on water supply</li> </ul>
Water quality impacts
Cultural resources
<ul> <li>Impacts to cultural resources in Navajo Reservoir basin or along the San Juan River</li> </ul>
Indian Trust Assets/Environmental Justice
■ Effect on known legal interests in assets held in trust by the United States for American Indian (Indian) Nations/Tribes. The possibility of disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects of its programs, policies, and activities on minority populations and low-income populations within the area of potential effect.
Social and economic resources
<ul> <li>Impacts to the City of Farmington's hydroelectric plant at Navajo Dam</li> <li>Impacts to reservoir concessionaires</li> <li>Impacts to the area economy (i.e., trout fishery and flat water boating, recreational uses)</li> <li>Future water development under interstate compact apportionments</li> <li>Delivery of water from Upper Basin States to Lower Basin States</li> </ul>
Recreation resources
<ul> <li>Impacts to trout fishery</li> <li>Impacts to flat water boating</li> <li>Impacts to rafting/boating on San Juan River</li> </ul>

- Other issues and concerns
  - Removal of Navajo Dam
  - Modifying the dam outlet works
  - Project purpose and need and project scope
  - Adaptive management
  - Mitigation of potential impacts of high and low flows

On June 12, 2000, Reclamation held a public meeting to discuss agency plans to conduct a 5-day Summer Low Flow Test of 250 cubic feet per second (cfs) in the San Juan River. The test, to have been conducted from Navajo Dam to the confluence of the Animas River, was to analyze potential low flow impacts to the river, recreation, and diversion structures. Approximately 80 people attended the meeting held in Farmington, New Mexico. Because of drought conditions, the low flows would not have left enough water in the system to meet Flow Recommendations for the endangered fishes' critical habitat, and the test was postponed until 2001.

The Summer Low Flow Test was conducted from July 9 through July 15, 2001. Reclamation representatives attended meetings of various organizations and held two public meetings to discuss the Summer Low Flow Test. Approximately 65 people attended the public meetings held on April 4, 2001, in Farmington, New Mexico, and April 5 in Bluff, Utah. Reclamation received 35 written comments. Concerns cited included:

Water quality degradation
Difficulty diverting water for irrigation and municipal and industrial purposes
Harm to the trout fishery below Navajo Dam
River rafting problems from lower river flows near Bluff, Utah
Loss of revenues by area businesses
Problems generating power

Cooperators in the Summer Low Flow Test included Federal, State, and local governmental agencies, Indian Tribes/Tribal Nations, nonprofit organizations, area businesses, water users, and recreationists. A report summarizing the findings was made available to the public in April 2002.

# **Project Newsletters**

Reclamation's public involvement activities have also included preparation and distribution of a series of newsletters intended to provide up-to-date information on preparation of the EIS for the Navajo Reservoir operations. Four newsletters were sent to approximately 300 individuals, agencies, and organizations during preparation of the DEIS.

# **Project Web Site**

In addition to the newsletters, Reclamation established a link to its Web page, www.uc.usbr. gov, Environmental Programs, Navajo Dam and Reservoir, to provide information on the project's environmental review process, news releases, an EIS time line, and a site map. Interested parties can also download an electronic version of volume I of this EIS.

## III. Consultation and Coordination Process

Interagency/intergovernmental coordination and consultation constitute an essential part of the EIS process, providing a forum in which close working relationships are developed with agencies and organizations that are affected by, or concerned about, a proposed project. Similar to the public scoping process, a key objective of a consultation and coordination program is to provide an opportunity for agencies and organizations to participate in the investigation of project alternatives and to provide input about specific project-related issues.

## **Coordination Activities**

As the lead agency responsible for preparation of this EIS and subsequent documents, Reclamation invited Federal agencies and local, State, and Tribal governments with appropriate expertise or jurisdiction in the project area to participate in the NEPA process as cooperating agencies. These agencies included:

Federal agencies

Bureau of Indian Affairs Bureau of Land Management Corps of Engineers

Environmental Protection Agency Federal Energy Regulatory Commission U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) National Park Service, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

Indian Tribes/Nations

Jicarilla Apache Nation Southern Ute Indian Tribe The Navajo Nation Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

State of Colorado agencies

Colorado Water Conservation Board

State of New Mexico agencies

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission New Mexico Environment Department

Local agencies

City of Farmington, New Mexico San Juan Water Commission Southwestern Water Conservation District

Reclamation coordinated and consulted with these cooperating agencies concurrently with the development of alternatives and preparation of the EIS. Activities with the cooperating agencies included regularly meeting with them, providing status reports concerning progress, convening project planning meetings, arranging conference calls, and facilitating regular interaction among the parties.

Status as a cooperating agency does not necessarily imply concurrence with all the conclusions presented in this document.

#### **Consultation Activities**

Reclamation and the Service have conferenced/consulted, both formally and informally, regarding potential impacts to protected species which may occur as a result of implementation of the Preferred Alternative. A list of the major actions and

correspondence between the agencies, in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA), is included in the biological assessment included in volume II of this EIS. A Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act report and a final biological opinion are also included in volume II of the FEIS.

Under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Reclamation has consulted with interested and concerned Indian Tribes and Nations as part of normal Navajo Reservoir operations. Tribal representatives include elected officials, recognized traditional and religious leaders, Tribal representatives and historians, and cultural committees. In addition, as part of Reclamation's resource management planning, Reclamation will develop and implement a cultural resource management plan for the Navajo Reservoir area.

# **Public Hearings on the DEIS**

In September 2002, the DEIS was available to interested parties, including the agencies, organizations, and individuals in the distribution list (below), and copies of the technical appendices referenced in the DEIS were available from Reclamation upon request.

Copies of the DEIS were also available for public review and inspection at the following locations:

Bureau of Reclamation, Main Interior Building, Room 7060-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240-0001

Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Denver Federal Center, Building 67, Room 167, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007

Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102

Bureau of Reclamation, Western Colorado Area Office, 835 East Second Avenue, Suite 400, Durango, Colorado 81301

Bureau of Reclamation, Western Colorado Area Office, 2764 Compass Drive, Suite 106, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506

New Mexico State Local Government Division, Attention: Ken Hughes, Bataan Memorial Building, Room 201, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

#### Libraries:

Colorado

Cortez Public Library, Cortez, Colorado Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado Durango Public Library, Durango, Colorado Fort Lewis College Library, Durango, Colorado University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

New Mexico

Albuquerque Public Library, Albuquerque, New Mexico Bloomfield Library, Bloomfield, New Mexico Dine' College Library, Shiprock, New Mexico Farmington Public Library, Farmington, New Mexico San Juan College Library, Farmington, New Mexico

Utah

Blanding Public Library, Blanding, Utah

The public comment period lasted 90 days following publication of the Notice of Availability in the *Federal Register*. Public hearings on the DEIS were held to provide an opportunity for interested parties and agencies to present oral and written comments on the document and the proposed Navajo Reservoir operations. Written responses and public hearing statements are published in volume III of this FEIS. Public hearings on the DEIS were held at the following locations:

October 1, 2002 Farmington, New Mexico, Civic Center
October 2, 2002 Durango, Colorado, Doubletree Hotel
October 3, 2002 Bluff, Utah, Community Center

Over 300 written comment letters were received on the DEIS. Responses to the comments are also included in volume III.

The majority of the comments received expressed concern with adverse impacts of the Preferred Alternative on resources such as the trout fishery, recreation, water quality, and hydropower. Requests to look at other alternatives were included. There were also concerns expressed with the effect of the proposed action on future water development. Other commentors indicated that the Preferred Alternative was the only reasonable way to meet ESA obligations and protect water development.

## IV. Distribution List

#### Federal Agencies

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Denver, CO

U.S. Department of the Army

Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque, NM and Sacramento, CA

U.S. Department of Energy

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, San Francisco, CA

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, NM; Denver and

Grand Junction, CO; and Washington DC

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Albuquerque, Farmington, and Shiprock, NM;

Monticello and West Valley City, UT; Chinle, AZ; and Towaoc, CO

Bureau of Land Management, Moab, Bluff, and Monticello, UT and

Farmington, NM

Bureau of Reclamation, Washington DC; Salt Lake City, UT; Farmington, NM

National Park Service, Page, AZ and Washington, DC

Office and Policy Analysis, Washington, DC

Office of the Solicitor, Washington, DC

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco, CA; Dallas TX; and Denver, CO

U.S. Geological Survey, Albuquerque, NM; Reston, VA

#### U.S. Congressional Delegations

#### Colorado

Senator Wayne Allard, Grand Junction, CO Senator Ken Salazar, Durango, CO

Representative John Salazar, Durango, CO

#### New Mexico

Senator Jeff Bingaman, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, NM

Senator Pete Domenici, Albuquerque, NM

Representative Tom Udall, Farmington, NM

Representative Heather Wilson, Albuquerque, NM

#### Utah

Representative Chris Cannon, Provo, UT Senator Robert Bennett, Cedar City, UT Senator Orrin Hatch, Provo, UT

#### American Indian Tribal/National Governments

Jicarilla Apache Nation

Game and Fish, Dulce, NM

Water Administration, Española, NM

Department of Natural Resources, Dulce, NM

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Green, Meyer, McElroy, PC; Boulder, CO

The Navajo Nation

Department of Water Resources, Fort Defiance, AZ

Environmental Protection Agency, Window Rock, AZ

Historic Preservation Department, Window Rock, AZ

Parks and Recreation, Window Rock, AZ

Water Quality, Environmental Protection Agency, Shiprock, NM

Water Rights Counsel, Window Rock, AZ

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Environmental Programs, Towaoc, CO

General Counsel, Towaoc, CO

Special Council, Boulder, CO

#### **Pueblos**

Cochiti Pueblo, Cochiti, NM

Hopi Tribal Council, Kykotsmovi, AZ

Jemez Pueblo, NM

Laguna Pueblo, Laguna, NM

Nambe Pueblo, Santa Fe, NM

Picuris Pueblo, Penasco, NM

Pojoaque Pueblo, Santa Fe, NM

Pueblo of Acoma, Acomita, NM

Pueblo of Isleta, Isleta, NM

Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni, NM

San Felipe Pueblo, San Felipe, NM

San Ildefonso Pueblo, Santa Fe, NM

San Juan Pueblo, San Juan, NM

Santa Ana Pueblo, Bernalillo, NM

Santa Clara Pueblo, Española, NM

Santo Domingo Pueblo, Santo Domingo, NM

Taos Pueblo, Taos, NM

Tesuque Pueblo, Santa Fe, NM

Zia Pueblo, Zia Pueblo, NM

#### **State Legislators**

#### Colorado

Representative Mark Larson, Denver, CO Senator Jim Isgar, Denver, CO

#### New Mexico

Representative Ray Begaye, Shiprock, NM
Representative Patricia Lundstrom, Gallup, NM
Representative Thomas Taylor, Farmington, NM
Representative Sandra Townsend, Aztec, NM
Senator John Pinto, Tohatchi, NM
Senator Lidio Rainaldi, Gallup, NM
Senator William Sharer, Farmington, NM
Senator Leonard Tsosie, Crownpoint, NM
Representative Richard Cheney, Farmington, NM
Representative Thomas Taylor, Farmington, NM
Senator Steven Neville, Aztec, NM
Senator William Sharer, Farmington, NM

#### Utah

Representative David Litrack, Salt Lake City, UT Senator Mike Dmitrich, Salt Lake City, UT

#### State Agencies

#### Colorado

Governor, Denver, CO

Colorado Department of Natural Resources, Denver, CO

Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Grand Junction, CO Navajo State Park, Arboles, CO

Colorado Division of Water Resources, Durango, CO

Colorado Division of Wildlife, Durango, CO

Colorado State Historic Preservation Officer, Denver, CO

Colorado Water Conservation Board, Denver, CO

#### New Mexico

Governor, Santa Fe, NM Office of Lieutenant Governor, Santa Fe, NM Local Government Division, Santa Fe, NM Navajo Lake State Park, Navajo Dam, NM Cottonwood Park, Navajo Dam, NM New Mexico Clearinghouse, Santa Fe, NM

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Santa Fe and Navajo Dam, NM

New Mexico Department of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, NM

New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau

New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Sante Fe, NM

New Mexico State Engineer, Aztec, NM

#### Utah

Governor of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT Division of Wildlife, Salt Lake City, UT Utah Department of Natural Resources, Salt Lake City, UT

#### City and County Governments

Archuleta County Commissioners, Pagosa Springs, CO
City of Aztec, Aztec, NM
City of Bloomfield, Special Projects Administration, Bloomfield, NM
City of Farmington, City Attorney, Councilor, Production Engineer, Farmington, NM
La Plata County Commissioners, Durango and Sheriff, CO
Rio Arriba County Commissioners, Española, NM
San Juan County Commissioners, Emergency Coordinator, Aztec, NM
Sheriff, Durango, CO

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#### Utah

Blanding Public Library, Blanding, UT

#### Agencies, Companies, Environmental Groups, Utilities, and Private Organizations

AFFTA, Washington, DC

Arizona Public Service, Four Corners Powerplant, Fruitland, NM

Ayes Associates, Fort Collins, CO

BHP Minerals, Farmington, NM

Bio/West Inc., Logan, UT

Blanco Water Users Association, Blanco, NM

Bloomfield Irrigation District, Bloomfield, NM

Bloomfield Irrigation Ditch Company, Blanco, NM

Bloomfield Refining Company, Bloomfield, NM

Bloomfield Schools, Bloomfield, NM

Canyonlands Field Institute, Moab, UT

Catherine Condon, Greene, Meyer & McElroy, Boulder, CO

Citizens Progressive Alliance, Littleton, CO

Colorado River Alliance, Durango, CO

Colorado Water Conservation Board, Denver, CO

Conoco, Inc., Bloomfield, NM

David Evans and Associates, Portland, OR

Devon Energy Production Company, Oklahoma City, OK

East Africa Studies Group, Durango, CO

Ecosystems Research Institute, Logan, UT

El Paso Field Services, Farmington, NM

Farmington Electric Utility System, Farmington, NM

Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO

Geological Survey Board, Yankton, SD

Giant Industries Inc., Bloomfield, NM

Glen Canyon Action Network, Moab, UT

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Page, AZ

Hammond Conservancy District, Bloomfield, NM

Harris Water Engineering Inc., Durango, CO

HDR Engineering, Phoenix, AZ

Jaquez Ditch, Blanco, NM

Keller-Bliesner Engineering LLC., Logan, UT

Lee Acres Water Users Association, Farmington, NM

Lower Valley Water Users, Kirtland, NM

Manzanares Turley Ditch, Blanco, NM

Maynes Bradford Shipps and Sheftel, Durango, CO

Miller Ecological Consultants, Inc., Fort Collins, CO

William J. Miller Engineers, Inc., Santa Fe, NM

National Weather Service, Grand Junction, CO and Salt Lake City, UT

Navajo Agricultural Products, Inc., Farmington, NM

Navajo Dam Water Users Association, Navajo Dam, NM

New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Santa Fe, NM

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Nordhaus Law Firm, Santa Fe, NM

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Northwest New Mexico Council of Government, Gallup, NM

Parsons Engineering Service, Inc., South Jordan, UT

Pegasus Solutions, Inc., Dallas, TX

Piedras Metropolitan Improvement District, Arboles, CO

Pinnacle West, Phoenix, AZ

Ptarmigan Resources and Energy Inc., Aspen, CO

Public Service Company of New Mexico, Waterflow, NM

San Juan Audubon Society, Durango, CO

San Juan County Rural Domestic Water Users Association, Flora Vista, NM

San Juan Public Lands Center, Durango, CO

San Juan Shrine Club, Farmington, NM

San Juan Soil & Water Conservation District, Farmington, NM

San Juan Water Commission, Farmington, NM

Shiprock Irrigation, Shiprock, NM

Southern Nevada Water Authority Resource Department, Las Vegas, NV

Southwest Rivers, Flagstaff, AZ

Southwestern Water Conservation District, Durango, CO

Stockman, Kast, Ryan, Comp., LLP, Colorado Springs, CO

SWCA, Logan, UT and Flagstaff, AZ

Trout Unlimited, Boulder, CO; Mesa, AZ; Santa Fe, NM; and Arlington, VA

Tully and Jolley, Farmington, NM

Turley Ditch Company, Blanco, NM

University of Denver, Denver, CO

Upper La Plata Water Users Association, La Plata, NM

Utah State University, Logan, UT

Velarde Community Ditch Project, Velarde NM

Washington County Water Conservancy District, St. George, UT

Water Consult., Loveland, CO

West Hammond Water Users Association, Bloomfield, NM

Western Area Power Administration, Salt Lake City, UT and Washington, DC

Williams Field Service, Bloomfield, NM

#### Recreationists and Interested Individuals

Abes Motel & Fly Shop, Inc., Navajo Dam, NM

Allen Adkins, Farmington, NM

Adventure/Discovery Tours, Cottonwood, AZ

Anasazi Anglers, Hesperus, CO

John Angel, Aztec, NM

Animas Valley Anglers, Durango CO

Arcom Outfitting and Guide Service, Farmington, NM

Arizona Rafting Adventures, Flagstaff, AZ

Donald Armstrong, Arvada, CO

Lloyd Ayliffe, Bloomfield, NM

Back Country Outfitters, Pagosa Springs, CO

Jeff Baclawski, Denver, CO

Rex Baker, Blanco, NM

Esmerlindo Barela, Farmington, NM

Bert Barns, Farmington, NM

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Scott Beasley, Bloomfield, NM

Elhanan ben-Avraham, Evergreen, CO

C.S. Bennett, Española, NM

Scott Berkenfield, Monticello, UT

Bruce Berman, Sierra Vista, AZ

Rich Bitonti, Hesperia, CA

Michael Black, Durango, CO

Ron Bliesner, Logan UT

Blue Sky Flyfishing, Navajo Dam, NM

Born-N-Raised on the San Juan River, Inc., Navajo Dam, NM

Tommy Bolack, Bloomfield, NM

John Bricker, Monte Vista, CO

Tom Brossia, Durango, CO

Frank Buckley, Las Vegas, NV

Jay Burnham, Farmington, NM

Lynn Burkhead, Denison, TX

Jeff Burton, Albuquerque, NM

Rick Carlson, Durango, CO

John Cawley, Albuquerque, NM

Steve Chavez, Blanco, NM

Scott Ciluffo, Lakewood, CO

Ralph Clark III, Gunnison, CO

Rob Cliffard, Fruitland, NM

Rosemarie Collzer, Fruitland, NM

Colorado Fishing Adventures, Navajo Dam, NM

Colorado Outward Bound School, Denver, CO; Jensen and Moab, UT

Colorado Plateau River Guides, Moab, UT

Colorado Trails Ranch, Durango, CO

Steve Cone, Farmington, NM

Howard Cooper, Aztec, NM

Fred Corbalis, Sandia Park, NM

Cottonwood Anglers, Blanco, NM

Cy Cooper, Farmington, NM

Larry Coubrough, Farmington, NM

Rick Cox, South Jordan, UT

Frank Coyne, Denver, CO

William Crabtree, Farmington, NM

James Crawford, Jr., Centennial, CO

Jan Crawford, Santa Fe, NM

Jim Crawford, Centennial, CO

Mike Crowley, Navajo Dam, NM

Dam Fly Girls, Navajo Dam, NM

Carl Darnell, Durango, CO

Darrell's Fly Fishing Service, Navajo Dam, NM

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Walnut Creek, CA

Louis DeBre, Lakewood, CO

Leon Decker, Bloomfield, NM

Timothy Deyoung, Albuquerque, NM

Bill Dodds, Durango, CO

Lynn Dohner, Blanco, NM

Jeremy Dugger, Bloomfield, NM

William Dunn, Del Norte, CO

Duranglers, Durango, CO and Navajo Dam, NM

Durango Flygoods, Durango, CO

Nancy Dzina, Durango, CO

Dean Ellner, Inc., Realtors, Hays, KS

Judith Emmons, Navajo Dam, NM

Richard Eckstein, Bloomfield, NM

Enchanted Highway Lodge, Navajo Dam, NM

Donald Engel, Blanco, NM

Jeanne Englert, Lafayette, CO

Donald Ewiener, Bloomfield, NM

James Ewing, Cottonwood, AZ

Far Out Expeditions, Bluff, UT

Bob Fate, Farmington, NM

Terry Fitzgerald, Bayfield, CO

Marguerite Flick, Farmington, NM

Fly Fishing School & Guide Service, Santa Fe, NM

Flyfishing Durango, Durango, CO

Float'n Fish, Navajo Dam, NM

Kent Ford, Durango, CO

Four Corners Guide Service, Navajo Dam, NM

Dave Frick, Fort Collins, CO

Paul Friesema, Evanston, IL

Mark Fuson, Bayfield, CO

Chris Garcia, Villa Nueva, NM Bruno Giovanini, Bloomfield, NM Dale Gladstone, Farmington, NM Liz Godfrey, Blanco, NM Les Goebel, Bloomfield, NM Edmund Gomez, Alcalde, NM Susan Goodan, Albuquerque, NM Cliff Goodwin, Aztec, NM Megan Graham, Durango, CO Matt Gross, Moab, UT Habitech Inc., Laramie, WY Harry Hall, Greenwood, CO Steve Hamilton, Yankton, SD Handy Bait Tackle Shop, Aztec, NM Dianne Hargreaves, Bozeman, MT Stanley Hastings, Florence, KY John and Ellen Haxton, Farmington, NM Jon Haxton, Farmington, NM Duke Hayduk, Bluff, UT Tim Hebbard, Durango, CO Paul Hecht, Farmington, NM Rick Helmich, Durango, CO Norm Henderson, Salt Lake City, UT Frank Herdman, Santa Fe, NM High Desert Adventures, St. George, UT High Desert Anglers, Dolores, CO Rex Hitchcock, Fora Vista, NM Holiday River Expeditions Inc., Salt Lake City, UT Barry Holman, Bloomfield, NM Gary Horner, Farmington, NM W.G. Hurtado, Bloomfield, NM Corine Islas, Farmington, NM Jan Jacobsen, Centennial, CO Micheal Jansky, Dallas, TX Josh Jarvis, Durango, CO Chris Jimerson, Aztec, NM Clay Johnston, Farmington, NM Charles Kahwagg, Farmington, NM Elizabeth Kaime, Farmington, NM Sheryl Ketron, Hora Vista, NM Andy Kim, Navajo Dam, NM

Susan Kimbler, Durango, CO Cathy Korzan, Aztec, NM

Bob Krakow, Farmington, NM

Steve Krest, Marvel, CO

Fred Kullman, Santa Fe, NM

Gwen Lachelt, Durango, CO

Owen Lammers, Moab, UT

Allan Larson, Littleton, CO

Gary Ledbetter, Farmington, NM

Let It Fly, Pagosa Springs, CO

JO Lewis, Alamosa, CO

Jim Loud, Santa Fe, NM

Hugh Madden, Scottsdale, AZ

Able Manzanares, Pueblo, CO

Judy and Dennis Marcy, Farmington, NM

Greg Martin, Cortez, NM

Paul Martin, Farmington, NM

Clyde Martinez, Denver, CO

Manuel Martinez, Denver, CO

Onesimo Martinez, Blanco, CO

Palemon Martinez, Valdez, NM

Patrick Martinez, Grand Junction, CO

Keith McAuley, Durango, CO

Marsh McComb, Navajo Dam, NM

Warren McDonald, Aztec, NM

Mark & Ellen Meloy, Bluff, UT

Ralph Merrill, Evergreen, CO

Joe Messina, Fort Collins, CO

Daniel Metzger, Santa Fe, NM

Robert Meyer, Navajo Dam, NM

Ed Miller, Centennial, CO

Natalie Monk, Durango, CO

Scott Moore, Durango, CO

Z. Moore, Farmington, NM

Thorn Mosko, Durango, CO

Mountain States Guide Service, Navajo Dam, NM

Sybille Murphy, Farmington, NM

Native Guides, Evergreen, CO

Navajo Dam Enterprises- Marina, Navajo Dam, NM

Frank Nemick, Pueblo, CO

New Mexico Fly Fishing, Navajo Dam, NM

New Mexico Great Outdoors, Albuquerque, NM

New Mexico Outfitters and Guides, Albuquerque, NM

New Mexico School of Diving, Farmington, NM

New Mexico Trout, Albuquerque, NM

New Wave Rafting, Santa Fe, NM

Kurt Newton, Tucson, AZ

Ron Nott, Farmington, NM

O A R S, Angels Camp, CA

Don Oliver, Durango, CO

George Osborn, Hotchkiss, CO

Outwest Anglers, Navajo Dam, NM

Bob Oxford, Aztec, NM

Michael Padilla, Aztec, NM

Mark Page, Price, UT

Patrick Parise, Farmington, NM

Steven Patterson, Porter, TX

Chuck Pearson, Farmington, NM

Francis Peter, Albuquerque, NM

Ben Peters, Navajo Dam, MM

John Petty, Blanco, NM

Charles Phelan, Farmington, NM

Steven Platania, Albuquerque, NM

Jim Poutre, Westminster, CO

Rob Poutre, Lakewood, CO

Lee Queen, Durango, CO

Joe and Julie Rasor, Bloomfield, NM

Hy Rassam, Farmington, NM

Kenneth Ray, Arvada, CO

Marty Reading, Farmington, NM

Verda Rees, Aztec, NM

David Reiner, Highland Park, IL

Dave Ruths, Arvada, CO

Recapture Lodge, Bluff, UT

Reel Life, Albuquerque, NM

Tim Reges, Waterfowl NM

Resolution Guide Service, Durango, CO

Rhino's Reel Adventures, Phoenix, AZ

Dave Rich, Durango, CO

Rizuto's Fly Shop & Guide Service, Navajo Dam, NM

Peter Robinson, Mancos, CO

Rocky Mountain Anglers, Ricky Hooley, Navajo Dam, NM

Rocky Mountain Anglers, Bloomfield, NM

James Rogers, Waterflow, NM

Lloyd Rogers, Navajo Dam, NM

H.D. Rosebrough, Farmington, NM

Ross River Ed Ventures, Monticello, UT

Mike Rutledge, Farmington, NM

Casimiro Ruybalid, Bloomfield, NM

Sandstone Anglers, Aztec, NM

San Juan Anglers, Durango, CO

San Juan Citizens Alliance, Durango, CO

San Juan Expeditions, Moab, UT

San Juan Flyfishing, Rio Rancho, NM

San Juan Fly Fishing Federation, Farmington, NM

San Juan Marina, Arboles, CO

San Juan Sailing Club, Durango, CO

San Juan Troutfitters, Farmington, NM

Jean Scherer, Navajo Dam, NM

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