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SERIES OF MEETINGS SCHEDULED TO PRESENT SOUTH WEST VALLEY FLOOD CONTROL REDUCTION PROJECT

County Commissioner Teresa Cordova and AMAFCA Board of Directors member, Daniel Hernandez are hosting a series of public meetings to discuss the final design of the South Valley Flood Reduction Project and the Black Mesa Project. "The meetings are designed to educate and inform South Valley residents about these important projects," says Commissioner Cordova. "We will also be identifying any concerns that residents may have with construction."

The two major projects include the South Valley Flood Reduction Project and the Black Mesa Project. The South valley Flood Reduction Project will provide flood reduction on the valley floor between Central Avenue and Rio Bravo. The Black Mesa Project will provide flood reduction on the valley Floor between Rio Bravo and the Pueblo of Isleta, provide an outfall to the Rio Grande from three AMAFCA Dams located west of Coors Boulevard and will address ground water elevations within the project area and down stream.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 6:00 pm at the Rio Grande High School at 2300 Arenal Road, SW. Other meetings will be November 9, 2005 at Adobe Acres Elementary School, November 30, 2005 at Polk Middle School and December 14, 2005 at Los Padillas Elementary School.

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