

## NEW GUIDANCE FROM NMED

### DRAFT POLICY FOR USE OF RECLAIMED DOMESTIC WASTEWATER

The highly anticipated draft revision to the 1985 Domestic Wastewater Reuse Policy has been recently released for review and comment. The draft entitled “Draft New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Policy for the Above Ground Use of Reclaimed Domestic Wastewater” was released for public comment on March 7, 2003.

The standards found within the revised Policy were selected to protect public health and allow a variety of uses recognizing that water supplies in New Mexico are limited and use of reclaimed domestic wastewater is necessary to preserve potable water supplies. Where significant public contact with reclaimed wastewater is likely, high standards for treatment are applied. NMED believes that adherence to the revised policy will allow the citizens of New Mexico to safely enjoy the benefits of a reliable source of water in landscapes, agriculture, and other useful applications.

The draft Policy reflects a substantial revision to the guidelines distributed for review and comment in July 2000 by NMED and the New Mexico Department of Health. The development of the draft Policy culminates the efforts by a Reuse Workgroup (refer to NMED website and cover letter for a list of workgroup members) assembled

to consider current information about the potential adverse health effects resulting from exposure to reclaimed wastewater. This included review of public health research and guidelines, and review of other state and federal regulations and policies.

If you have questions regarding the Policy, please contact Fred Kalish, Ground Water Quality Bureau, at 827-2713. For answers to general questions about public health considerations in the draft Policy, please contact the New Mexico Department of Health Office of Epidemiology at 827-0006.

#### **Gray Water Irrigation Guide**

One outcome from the 2003 Legislative Session was the approval of amendments to the New Mexico Water Quality Act which allows the discharge of up to 250 gallons per day of residential “gray water”

under certain conditions and without a special permit. The amendment encourages the use of gray water as a supplemental source of irrigation water thereby preserving our valuable and limited potable water resources.

Gray water is defined as “untreated household wastewater that has not come in contact with toilet waste

**You can view the cover letter and proposed Policy at the NMED website [www.nmenv.state.nm.us](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us) by first selecting “Environment Department Organization” then “Ground Water Quality Bureau” then “NMED Links”.**

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# OPERATOR CERTIFICATION NEWS

## VACANCY NOTICE

The NM Utility Operators Certification Advisory Board is seeking applicants for two regular board positions becoming vacant on June 30, 2003. The Board usually meets between four and six times a year for general business, (the next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2003), and may plan additional less formal working sessions on special projects such as exam development. To apply for a board position, please send a current resume accompanied by a cover letter dated no later than June 20, 2003 to:



Mike D. Coffman, Team Leader  
NMED SWQB Facility Operations Section  
P.O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, NM 87502 (Call 505-827-0108 with any questions.)

## TRAINING CREDITS (TC) UPDATE

A new Standard Operating Policy (SOP) for the requirements and assignment of operator certification TCs is being developed. This SOP is expected to allow clarification for operators and trainers and should be available by May 2003.

The *State of New Mexico Utility Operator Certification Regulations (20.7.4.22 NMAC)* requires that a minimum of ten training credits be obtained in order to qualify to exam for Class 1, thirty for Class 2, fifty for Class 3, and eighty for Class 4 operator certification.

The *State of New Mexico Utility Operator Certification Regulations (20.7.4.25 NMAC)* states "Renewal will require that each certificate holder be credited with having obtained thirty training credits in the three-year period preceding the date on which renewal application is due. The thirty credits must include at least ten training credits for approved training in the operation and maintenance of the same type of public water supply system or public wastewater facility as each certificate being renewed."

Training that is acceptable for initial or renewal training credit includes, but is not limited to, **approved** college or vocational school education, training by an **approved** environmental trainer, regulatory or tribal agency, certain **approved** in-house technical conference, correspondence course, vendor or manufacturer product training. Any training must be directly related to the operation and maintenance of a water or wastewater facility and **approved** by the Utility Operators Certification Program Office.

Training credits for attendance at water and/or wastewater meetings are approved only when related training is included. There is no TC for the meeting itself. Some on-line training is approved and can be accessed via a link to the Surface Water Quality Bureau website at: [www.swqb/fostop.html](http://www.swqb/fostop.html). Additional links will be available soon.

To ensure that the training you will be attending, or conducting, is approved and the number of TCs approved, please contact Barbara Giesler at 505-827-0152 or [Barbara\\_Giesler@nmenv.state.nm.us](mailto:Barbara_Giesler@nmenv.state.nm.us).

## "Gray Water" Continued from page 1

and includes wastewater from bathtubs, showers, washbasins, clothes washing machines and laundry tubs, but does not include wastewater from kitchen sinks or dishwashers or laundry water from the washing of material soiled with human excreta, such as diapers".

Although the amendment allows surface irrigation using gray water, the gray water must be applied using management practices detailed in the amended statute and necessary to protect public health. NMED has prepared a "Gray Water Irrigation Guide" which is available at your local NMED Field Office and also posted on the NMED website. To view the guidance document go to [www.nmenv.state.nm.us](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us) under "Online Resources and Links".

## NMWWA PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Eric Lopez*

There are many issues that we will have to continue working on this year and we will need everyone's participation in bringing forth possible solutions. Let's start with the Good Housekeeping awards nomination which are given to the best facilities in the state. As an Association we know that there are facilities out there that are being overlooked and it's time to give these systems an opportunity to compete. The Executive Board will begin formalizing the GH form to better assist the committee when completing the tour. There is no one true solution to how we can improve the process to include additional systems nor do we want the GH committee to have to tour every facility in the state. Anyone interested in submitting your facility for a GH award may pick up the forms at each of the schools and section workshops until August. What the committee is looking for when touring a facility is cleanliness of facilities that should include landscaping, good safety practices, and good general knowledge of their facility.

On another issue the Executive Board looks forward to helping House Representative Rhonda King and the NMED in working on a bill to modify the Utility Operators Certification Act. The State and the operators continue to be served by one of the best certification programs in the United States, if not the best, and we as operators must understand that funding changes need to be made for this program to continue meeting and exceeding our expectations. There are very few certification programs that provide a quality test along with the ability to test an average of 9 sessions per year.

In closing, the Annual School in Las Cruces was a great success and would like to thank the instructors and everyone involved for their dedication and time put into the success of the school. As I walked around the school it was easy to notice the added interest everyone has taken in our field and the eagerness to learn. We as operators must take this occupation to another level in making it a recognized career that affects many people in a positive way on a daily basis.

The Water Technology Program of Doña Ana Branch Community College is offering two laboratory courses; OEWU 255: Surface Water Chemistry, July 28<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup> and OEWU 255: Water and Wastewater Microbiology, August 4<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup>. Both courses will run from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day. The purpose of these courses is to develop or improve the analytical skills of operators or lab technicians and improve their understanding of the analytical results.

The content of the OEWU 255: Surface Water Chemistry course includes: general laboratory safety; gravimetric and volumetric measurement; pH; conductivity; titrations of acid, bases, alkalinity and hardness; dissolved oxygen; turbidity; jar testing; and precision and accuracy. This course will assist those operators and lab technicians, who have never been in a lab or have limited lab skills, develop those skills. It will also assist those operators, who work with surface water treatment, to better understand the process and develop the skills to run basic process control analysis.

The content of the OEWU 255: Water and Wastewater Microbiology course includes: water and wastewater laboratory safety; water and wastewater sampling; solids analysis; microscopic examination of activated sludge; BOD analysis; and bacteriological analysis. This course will assist those operators and lab technicians further develop their analytical skills, in addition to understanding why certain analysis is conducted, what information may be gained from the analysis, basic troubleshooting, quality control requirements and the important parameters and calculations required for each of the analyses.

Each person will register for the 3 credit hours course with the option to submit these credits to the NMED Certification and Training Office and convert them into training credits. It is not necessary to be a Water Technology Program student to enroll for either or both of these courses.

The cost for each course will be \$114.00 for Doña Ana County residence, \$129.00 for out of district and a \$10.00 application fee. Application and registration must be completed **no later** than July 10<sup>th</sup> but please apply and register early as each class is limited to 16 seats.

For more information, application forms and registration information, please contact Terry Mount at (505) 527-7584 or by e-mail at [tmount@nmsu.edu](mailto:tmount@nmsu.edu).

## NMWWA 2003 AWARDS

The NMWWA Annual School was held in Las Cruces in January this year. The Banquet keynote speech was given by Gary L. Esslinger, Treasurer/Manager of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District. He highlighted the very serious water shortage woes that farmers in New Mexico will face this year, and possibly for many years to come. The evening concluded with presentation of the following awards:

- Good Housekeeping
  - Activated Sludge - Town of Taos
  - Activated Sludge - City of Gallup
  - Lagoons - City of Las Cruces
  - Mechanical Wastewater - City of Roswell
  - Ground Water - City of Roswell
- Charles Caldwell Award for highest increase in membership: NE Section
- Outstanding Operators of the Year
  - Gina George - Los Alamos County
  - David Munoz - City of Las Cruces
  - Pascual Rodriguez - City of Las Cruces
  - David Bustos - City of Española
  - Daniel Valdez - City of Las Cruces
- Max Summerlot Award for Wastewater
  - City of Gallup
  - Town of Taos



### Two Generations of the DABCC Water Tech Program

Arthur Torrez, Public Works Director, City of Roswell & his son Martin Torrez, 2003 scholarship winner

- Section President's Awards
  - NE - Agua San Water User's Association
  - NW - City of Aztec Wastewater Plant
  - SE - City of Carlsbad Water Plant
  - SW - City of Las Cruces Wastewater Plant
  - CT - Rio Ranch Water Plant
- Achievement - Frank Naranjo
- John Clark Award for Service to the Association - Albert Barela
- Cynthia Hiers-Robinson Instructors of the Year
  - Nicole Mangin
  - Barbara Giesler
- Scholarships for the DABCC Water Tech Program were awarded to:
  - Martin Torrez
  - Manuel Orosco Jr.
- Lifetime memberships were awarded to:
  - Rick Sandoval
  - Adrian Moya
  - Ivan Valerio
  - Allen Bramlett
  - Steve Vigil
  - Ector Alvarado
  - Joe Smith
  - Daniel Valdez

# 2003 NEW MEXICO TRAINING CALENDAR 2003

## JUNE

**RAGSDALE & ASSOCIATES WORKSHOP — LEVEL III/IV WATER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP**  
DATE: June 3-5, Tuesday-Thursday  
LOCATION: Albuquerque - TVI Workforce Training Center  
REGISTRATION: \$200 - Pre-Registration Required  
CONTACT: Fred Ragsdale, 505-293-4658  
e-mail: fredragsdale@comcast.net

**NMRWA TRAINING — BOARD MEMBER TRAINING**  
DATE: June 4  
LOCATION: Cuba TBD  
CONTACT: N.M. Rural Water Association, 505-884-1031,  
800-819-9893, FAX 505-884-1031, [www.nmrwa.org](http://www.nmrwa.org)

**NMRWA TRAINING — SMALL WATER O & M**  
DATE: June 11-12  
LOCATION: Milan Parks & Recreation Center  
CONTACT: N.M. Rural Water Association, 505-884-1031,  
800-819-9893, FAX 505-884-1031, [www.nmrwa.org](http://www.nmrwa.org)

**NMWWA SOUTHWEST SECTION — JAKE HANDS MEMORIAL WORKSHOP**  
TOPICS: Levels 1 & 2, Basic water & wastewater  
DATE: June 11-12, Wednesday & Thursday  
TIMES: 8 to 5 each day  
LOCATION: Ruidoso, Swiss Chalet Motel, 1451 Mechem Dr.  
REGISTRATION: \$80, members; \$100, non-members  
***Advanced registration is requested***  
CREDITS: 13 hours  
CONTACT: Mario Gonzales, 505-642-8312  
NMED EXAM: June 13, 8 to 2:30.  
*Submit your test application by May 14<sup>th</sup> at the latest.*

**RAGSDALE & ASSOCIATES WORKSHOP — PUMPS O&M**  
DATE: June 17, Tuesday  
LOCATION: Albuquerque - TVI Workforce Training Center  
REGISTRATION: \$65 - Pre-Registration Required  
CONTACT: Fred Ragsdale, 505-293-4658  
e-mail: fredragsdale@comcast.net

## JULY

**NMWWA WEST CENTRAL SECTION WORKSHOP**  
TOPICS: Levels 1 & 2, Basic Water & Wastewater  
DATE: July 9-10, Wednesday & Thursday  
TIMES: 8 to 4:30, each day  
LOCATION: Gallup, UNM Gallup, 200 College Dr.  
REGISTRATION: \$80, members; \$100, non-members.  
***Advanced registration is requested.***  
CREDITS: 13 hours

CONTACT: Pat Sanchez, 505-863-1211  
NMED EXAM: July 11, 8 to 2:30  
*Submit your test application by June 11<sup>th</sup> at the latest.*

**NMRWA TRAINING — GAS CHLORINATION REGS & SAFETY**  
DATE: July 23-24  
LOCATION: Moriarty Civic Center  
CONTACT: N.M. Rural Water Association, 505-884-1031,  
800-819-9893, FAX 505-884-1031, [www.nmrwa.org](http://www.nmrwa.org)

**DABCC OEWS 255 — SURFACE WATER CHEMISTRY**  
TOPICS: lab safety, gravimetric & volumetric measurement, pH, conductivity, titrations, DO, turbidity, jar testing  
DATE: July 28 through August 1, Monday through Friday  
TIMES: 8 to 5 each day  
LOCATION: Las Cruces, Dona Ana Brach Community College, Water Tech Program, 3400 South Espina St  
REGISTRATION: Open to all - \$114, Dona Ana County residents; \$129 out of district, \$10 application fee  
***Advanced registration by July 10 is required.***  
CONTACT: Terry Mount, 505-527-7584, [tmount@nmsu.edu](mailto:tmount@nmsu.edu)

**NMRWA TRAINING — ACTIVATED SLUDGE PROCESS CONTROL**  
DATE: July 30-31  
LOCATION: Bloomfield Multicultural Cen. & Aztec WWTP  
CONTACT: N.M. Rural Water Association, 505-884-1031,  
800-819-9893, FAX 505-884-1031, [www.nmrwa.org](http://www.nmrwa.org)

## AUGUST

**DABCC OEWS 255 — WATER & WASTEWATER MICROBIOLOGY**  
TOPICS: lab safety, sampling, solids analysis, microscopic examination, BOD & bacteriological analysis  
DATE: August 4-8, Monday through Friday  
TIMES: 8 to 5 each day  
LOCATION: Las Cruces, Dona Ana Brach Community College, Water Tech Program, 3400 South Espina St  
REGISTRATION: Open to all - \$114, Dona Ana County residents; \$129 out of district, \$10 application fee  
***Advanced registration by July 10 is required.***  
CONTACT: Terry Mount, 505-527-7584, [tmount@nmsu.edu](mailto:tmount@nmsu.edu)

**NMWWA SOUTHEAST SECTION WORKSHOP**  
TOPICS: Levels 1 & 2, Basic Water & Wastewater  
DATES: August 6-7, Wednesday & Thursday  
TIMES: 8 to 5  
LOCATION: Carlsbad, Pecos River Conference Center, 711 Muscatel  
REGISTRATION: \$80, members; \$100, non-members.

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## *Advanced registration is requested.*

CONTACT: Debbie Edwards, 505-887-5412

CREDITS: 7 hours for each workshop

NMED EXAM: August 8, 8 to 2:30

*Submit your test application by July 9<sup>th</sup> at the latest.*

## **NMRWA TRAINING — 2003 ANNUAL MANAGEMENT**

### **CONFERENCE**

DATE: August 12-14

LOCATION: Las Cruces TBA

CONTACT: N.M. Rural Water Association, 505-884-1031,  
800-819-9893, FAX 505-884-1031, [www.nmrwa.org](http://www.nmrwa.org)

## **NMSU WUTAP WORKSHOP — HOMELAND SECURITY**

TOPICS: historical overview of water sabotage, terrorism case studies, chemical & biological agents, areas to protect, procedures to follow, solutions for protection and detection

DATE: August 27, Wednesday

TIME: 8-5

LOCATION: Farmington, San Juan College, Henderson Fine Arts Bldg. Rm. 9012

REGISTRATION: free of charge, but *Preregistration required.*

CREDITS: 7 hours

CONTACT: NMSU WUTAP, 505-984-0676, FAX 982-3137;  
e-mail [wutap@qwest.net](mailto:wutap@qwest.net)

## **SEPTEMBER**

## **NMRWA TRAINING — SURFACE WATER TREATMENT WORKSHOP**

DATE: September 10-11

LOCATION: Bloomfield Multi Cultural Center

CONTACT: N.M. Rural Water Association, 505-884-1031,  
800-819-9893, FAX 505-884-1031, [www.nmrwa.org](http://www.nmrwa.org)

## **NMWWA CENTRAL SCHOOL**

TOPICS: This general water & wastewater operations school is for both basic and advanced, Levels 1-4.

DATES: September 22-25, Monday through Thursday

TIMES: 8 to 5 each day [26 hours credit]

LOCATION: Albuquerque, UNM Continuing Education Bldg.  
1634 University Blvd., NE

REGISTRATION: \$200 for members, \$250 for non-members.

*Advanced registration is required*

CREDITS: 26 hours

CONTACT: Caroline Martinez, 505-753-8840,  
FAX 505-753-9810.

NMED EXAM: September 26, 8 to 2:30.

*Submit your test application by Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> at the latest.*

## **NMRWA TRAINING — SAMPLING PROTOCOLS FOR WASTEWATER, GROUNDWATER, BIOSOLIDS & SOILS**

DATE: September 24

LOCATION: Estancia Community Center & WWTP

CONTACT: N.M. Rural Water Association, 505-884-1031,  
800-819-9893, FAX 505-884-1031, [www.nmrwa.org](http://www.nmrwa.org)

## **OCTOBER**

## **NMRWA TRAINING — SMALL WATER O & M**

DATE: October 8-9

LOCATION: Roswell Convention Center

CONTACT: N.M. Rural Water Association, 505-884-1031,  
800-819-9893, FAX 505-884-1031, [www.nmrwa.org](http://www.nmrwa.org)

## **NMWWA NORTHEAST SECTION WORKSHOP**

TOPICS: Levels 1 – 2, Basic water & wastewater

DATE: October 15-16, Wednesday & Thursday

TIMES: 7:30 to 4:00 each day

LOCATION: Espanola, National Guard Armory,  
705 Industrial Park

REGISTRATION: \$80, members; \$100, non-members

*Advanced registration is requested*

CREDITS: 13 hours

CONTACT: David Salazar, 667-6904

NMED EXAM: October 17, 8 to 2:30.

*Submit your test application by Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at the latest.*

## **NMSU WUTAP WORKSHOPS —**

### **■ BASIC WATER SYSTEMS**

TOPICS: water characteristics, disinfection, distribution, wells

DATE: October 15, Wednesday

### **■ BASIC & ADVANCED WASTEWATER SYSTEMS**

TOPICS: lagoons, trickling filters & RBCs, activated sludge

DATE: October 16, Thursday

TIMES: 8-5, both days

LOCATION: Clovis, Clovis Community College, Rm 104

REGISTRATION: \$100 for both workshops or \$55 for one workshop.

*Advanced registration is requested*

CREDITS: 7 hours per day

CONTACT: NMSU WUTAP, 505-984-0676, FAX 982-3137;  
e-mail [wutap@qwest.net](mailto:wutap@qwest.net)

## **NOVEMBER**

## **NMRWA TRAINING — WASTEWATER LAB TRAINING (BOD, TSS, FC)**

DATE: November 6-7

LOCATION: Roswell WWTP

CONTACT: N.M. Rural Water Association, 505-884-1031,  
800-819-9893, FAX 505-884-1031, [www.nmrwa.org](http://www.nmrwa.org)

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## **NMRWA TRAINING — SMALL WATER O & M**

DATE: November 12-13

LOCATION: Bayard Community Center

CONTACT: N.M. Rural Water Association, 505-884-1031

## **NMSU WUTAP WORKSHOPS —**

### ■ **BASIC & ADVANCED WATER SYSTEMS**

TOPICS: water characteristics, disinfection, distribution, wells, surface water treatment

DATE: November 19, Wednesday

### ■ **BASIC & ADVANCED WASTEWATER SYSTEMS**

TOPICS: wastewater characteristics, lagoons, disinfection, collections, secondary treatment

DATE: November 20, Thursday

TIMES: 8-5, both days

LOCATION: Cimarron, Philmont Boy Scout Ranch

REGISTRATION: \$100 for both workshops or \$55 for one workshop.

*Advanced registration is requested*

CREDITS: 7 hours per day

CONTACT: NMSU WUTAP, 505-984-0676, FAX 982-3137;

NMED EXAM: November 21, 8 to 2:30. *Submit your test application by October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the latest.*

## **DECEMBER**

## **NMRWA TRAINING — SMALL WATER O & M**

DATE: December 10-11

LOCATION: Hobbs TBA

CONTACT: N.M. Rural Water Association, 505-884-1031, 800-819-9893, FAX 505-884-1031, [www.nmrwa.org](http://www.nmrwa.org)

## **ON-GOING TRAINING**

### **NM MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION AWWA/WEA**

DATES: 4th Tuesday of each month

TIMES: 11:45 AM to 1 PM

LOCATION: Furr's Family Dining, 109 Montgomery

CONTACT: Joel Rife, 505-243-3200

### **RAGSDALE & ASSOCIATES**

SERVICES: on-site training, plant start-ups, O&M trouble shooting, technical assistance

CONTACT: Fred Ragsdale, 505-293-4658; e-mail: [fredragsdale@comcast.net](mailto:fredragsdale@comcast.net)

### **MEC TECH SERVICES**

SERVICES: On-site training, technical support, on-site laboratory services

CONTACT: Nicole Mangin, 505-896-8018, [www.mechtechservices.com](http://www.mechtechservices.com) e-mail: [nicole@mectechservices.com](mailto:nicole@mectechservices.com)

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### **NM Environment Department, Certification & Training Office,**

### **NM Utility Operator Certification Advisory Board**

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## **(\$) MONEY (\$)**

## **IS AVAILABLE TO IMPROVE YOUR SYSTEM!!!**

The New Mexico Environment Department is currently seeking applications for their Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan program priority list. Getting on the priority list is the first step in obtaining money from this revolving loan fund for wastewater related projects. There is no charge to apply and the priority list application process is relatively simple. The Department also has a Rural Infrastructure Program (RIP) loan fund for **water and wastewater** projects that accepts applications year-round.

Both programs offer loans with base rates of 3% for terms up to 20 years. CWSRF loan rates can be reduced to as low as zero percent for qualifying communities. Everybody would prefer to have grant money for projects, but the reality is that grants are getting harder to obtain. You may be surprised at how affordable these low interest loans are. It's worth at least a telephone call to obtain some basic information and an estimated repayment schedule. Public works projects get more expensive the longer you wait, so moving forward now may save your system money over the long haul.

■ For information about the loan programs and the application process, contact:

Ramona Rael, Construction Programs Bureau

NM Environment Department

P.O. Box 26110

Santa Fe, NM 87502

(505) 827-2808; email ([Ramona\\_rael@nmenv.state.nm.us](mailto:Ramona_rael@nmenv.state.nm.us))

web site: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/cpbtop.html>

**DEADLINE  
for placement on  
2003 the CWSRF  
Integrated Project  
Priority List is  
June 13, 2003.**

# NEW MEXICO WATER & WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

## 2003 CENTRAL SHORT SCHOOL - PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

**)CENTRAL SHORT SCHOOL**  
**September 22-25, 2003**  
**UNM Continuing Ed. Building**  
**1634 University Blvd., NE**  
**Albuquerque, NM**

Payment in full must accompany this registration form or it will NOT be processed.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF NEW MEXICO WATER & WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION: YES NO  
 ARE YOU CURRENTLY CERTIFIED: YES NO

**PLEASE NOTE:** Pre-registration is *required* and on a “first come - first served” basis. There will be *NO* registration at the door. You must specify which *category* you will attend. When a specific *category* has reached its student capacity, no further registration will be allowed in that area, either at pre-registration or at the time of the school. Registration confirmation will *NOT* be sent. Call (505)753-8840 to confirm registration. Refunds apply *ONLY* if cancellation instructions are received one week before the specified short school and there will be a \$25 processing fee for all cancellations.

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

Member Fee: \$200 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Member Fee: \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

**NMWWA State & Section Dues (if not yet paid):**

Active \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporate \$28 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Associate \$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASSES:**

You **MUST** mark the *category* of classes that you will be attending in order for this form to be complete. You may attend one or two categories of classes. 26 credits each category:

ENROLLMENT		CATEGORY
50 people	Basic Water (I-II)	_____
50 people	Basic Wastewater (I-II)	_____
50 people	Adv. Water (III-IV)	_____
50 people	Adv. Wastewater (III-IV)	_____
30 people	Workshops (III-IV)	_____

**Make check payable to:**  
 N.M. Water & Wastewater Association

**Make your motel reservations before Aug. 10th**  
**Be sure to tell them you're with NMWWA.**

**Mail form & check to:**  
 Caroline Martinez, Executive Manager  
 P.O. Box 819  
 Española, NM 87532

- Super 8 Motel, 2500 University Blvd.  
30 single, \$36 double – 1-505-888-4884
- LeBaron Inn, 2120 Menaul Blvd. NE  
\$42 single, \$47 double – 1-800-444-7378
- Roadway Inn, 2108 Menaul Blvd. NE  
\$37 single, \$40 double – 1-800-601-1873

**Pre-Registration Deadline: September 15, 2003**

## OPERATOR SPOTLIGHT - WINONA SHIRLEY

*Pat C. Sanchez, West Central Section*

Mrs. Winona Shirley has been employed with Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (N.T.U.A.)

for 23 years. She was hired as a Water Operator on July 28, 1980. She has been a member of the NMWWA for 22 years. She is certified as a Water II and Wastewater I Operator and operates the water treatment plant for Fort Defiance, Blackrock and Window Rock area.

In her spare time she likes to sew, crochet, cook, fish, and hang out with her family.



### EDITOR'S NOTE:

**Due to budgetary constraints, this may be the last time the newsletter is presented in this format.**

## NMWWA MONTHLY SECTION MEETINGS

### •Southeast Section

⊕ 1st Wednesday, rotating

☎ Mark Earnest, 505-624-6731

### •Southwest Section

⊕ 3rd Wednesday, Las Cruces

☎ Mario Gonzales, 505-642-8312

### •West Central Section

⊕ 4th Wednesday, Gallup

☎ Ray Espinoza, 505-863-1210

### •Central Section

⊕ 1st Monday, Albuquerque

☎ John Kelley, 505-857-8286

### •Northeast Section

⊕ 2nd Monday, rotating

☎ David Salazar, 505-667-6904

### •Northwest Section

⊕ 1st Thursday, rotating

☎ Cindy Huntsman, 505-334-8684