



City of Santa Fe Water | Santa Fe County Utilities Division Five-Year Water Resource Planning Cycle - Year One 2020

Seeking public input to inform the development of Water Resources Plans



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Planning Survey

Dear Santa Fe Area water user,

*We would like to know what you think about water and Santa Fe's water future. Below is an overview of a long range water planning effort that the City and County are kicking off. If you have 20-30 minutes to **fill out an online survey** we would be most appreciative.*

Please find the survey link at www.santafenm.gov/water_division, go directly to <https://forms.gle/cB7rNpqGxYtnMrcq9>, or scan the code at left. Thank you!

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING OVERVIEW:

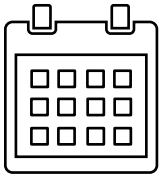
City of Santa Fe Water (City) and the Santa Fe County Utilities Division (County) are initiating a science-based, community informed, five year planning cycle to develop long range water resource management plans. The first cycle, which began in 2020 and is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2024, will be evaluated, refined, and repeated every 10 years or as necessary in future years. The product of the planning process will be Long Range Water Resources Plans for the City and County.

Understanding that planning for our water future requires participation and collaboration of both water managers and water users, the City and County are committed to engaging the broad diversity of area water users and stakeholders in this planning process. To that end they have developed a public engagement plan that provides a basic framework for a variety of opportunities for public input. In this first year of the planning cycle, the public will be asked for their input on the overall proposed process structure, and ideas and preferences about public engagement in that process. This engagement will inform the *Five-Year Water Resource Planning Cycle*—a roadmap for the planning process—to be completed by the end of 2020. The public will have the opportunity to work with the City and County through the five-year planning cycle to insure that the final plan responds to their needs and priorities.

THE FIVE YEAR PLANNING CYCLE 2020-2024:

The City and County have drafted an initial, 5-year process for the development of long-range Water Resource Management Plans for both the City and neighboring County communities, and are asking for input on this initial, proposed process in order to improve upon and finalize it. The City and County are committed to continued, regular public engagement throughout the five-year life of the project.

The current draft process includes the following core activities for each of the five years:



Year 1: Define the five year planning process

Year 2: Develop supply and demand scenarios

Year 3: Evaluate shortages

Year 4: Evaluate adaptation strategies

Year 5: Finalize the Long Range Water Resource Plan—or plans— through 2100

Outcomes for Year One 2020:

Desired outcomes of 2020 public engagement include the following:

- Meaningful public engagement for as many stakeholders as possible.
- Outreach for participation in the four Santa Fe City districts and County communities, with focus on Eldorado, Cañoncito, La Cienega, La Cieneguilla, Nambe, Pojoaque, and Tesuque.
- Provide specific, clearly presented input that is useful to the City and County.
- Provide citizens with education on issues related to long-range water resource planning.
- Provide opportunity for long-term public engagement for stakeholders interested in participating in the planning process.

WEBINAR & BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE:

Overview Webinars (same material both times):

Monday	Tuesday
October 19 10:00 - 11:30 am	October 20 5:00 - 6:30 pm



Online: <https://santafenm-gov.zoom.us/j/92793199774>



By Phone: (669) 900-6833 Webinar ID 927 9319 9774

Breakout Small Group Sessions (same each time, will sub-divide into groups of 6-8):

Sunday	Monday	Thursday
October 25 3:30 - 5:00 pm	October 26 10:00 - 11:30 am	October 29 5:30 - 7:00 pm



Online: <https://santafenm-gov.zoom.us/j/8352202097>



By Phone: (669) 900-6833 Meeting ID 835 220 2097

Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all public engagement in 2020 will be accomplished remotely and/or via video conferencing. Facilitators will offer a variety of engagement options, including online meetings, surveys, interviews and other ways of ensuring all voices can participate.

For more information on this process and opportunities for involvement, please contact Anjali Bean: abean@santafecountynm.gov 986-2426, or Jesse Roach jdroach@santafenm.gov 955-4309