

Water and Growth

Issues of water and growth are inextricably intertwined, especially in the high desert environment of New Mexico. Rural and small communities depend upon a safe and sustainable water supply for public health, economic development, and fire protection. Yet many are lacking a reliable water supply system, preventing economic growth that can satisfy the needs of the next generation. Still other communities are facing unprecedented growth from newcomers, leading to increasing pressure to maintain a sustainable water supply. Unplanned growth can lead to groundwater contamination from septic tanks in areas that do not have a wastewater treatment system. Protecting our precious water resources requires your help – get involved in your community!

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