Source Water Protection
Prevent pollution of lakes, rivers, streams, and ground water that serve as the sources of your drinking water by completing a Source Water Protection Plan. This voluntary program identifies potential sources of contamination within your watershed, educates stakeholders and implements best management practices to protect invaluable water resources. Source water protection planning can include contingency and emergency response plans, watershed protection plans, drought mitigation plans, and community outreach activities.

Utility System Mapping
Develop precise, customized maps of your infrastructure to replace aging, inaccurate or missing “as-built” plans. Data collected in the field with our advanced GPS receiver shows the exact location of features such as meters, valves, hydrants, lines, tanks and wells. NMRWA can create a complete Geographic Information System (GIS) for your system, combining mapping software with database management tools to store, organize, display and interpret all the important attributes of your system. Fees are highly competitive and you own all the data we create. Call us today to design a project that meets your needs and budget.

Professional Engineering Services
NMRWA employs a registered professional engineer with 30 years experience in water and wastewater engineering, regulations and permitting, project scoping, funding, procurement procedures, and project close-out/system start-up. We can provide preliminary engineering reports, plan review, 40-year water plans, special project engineering and act as a liaison with your current provider, regulatory agencies and funders.

Advocacy
Joining NMRWA gives you a powerful voice in Santa Fe and Washington, DC. Our Board of Directors, Executive Director, and four NRWA lobbyists are continuously monitoring legislation, regulation and industry developments on your behalf. NMRWA is the organization that lawmakers rely on to communicate the needs and issues important to rural systems. Members become part of our grassroots network - the most effective environmental program in the state.
Membership

Membership in the New Mexico Rural Water Association is open to all entities, companies and individuals that support our mission.

Members receive discounted rates on trainings, professional services and special events like our Annual Conference, as well as our quarterly magazine, E-newsletter, training notices and reports. Voting members may serve on our Board of Directors. Membership dues are valid for the calendar year: January 1 through December 31.

Member Types

VOTING SYSTEM MEMBERS:
Water and Sanitation Districts, nonprofit corporations (Cooperatives, Mutual Domestics), or rural municipalities with populations of less than 50,000 engaged in the distribution of water or treatment of sewage for rural residents.

NON-VOTING SYSTEM MEMBERS:
Any water system not meeting the Voting Member definition above; e.g., for-profit systems, federal agencies.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:
Any business, corporation, or organization adhering to the purposes of the Association and desiring to assist in the work of the Association.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
Any individual person adhering to the purposes of the Association and desiring to assist in the work of the Association.

Mission

To provide the highest quality training and technical assistance to rural water and wastewater utilities throughout New Mexico, and to represent the legislative and regulatory interests of our members.

Vision

To be recognized as the principal advocate and authoritative source of information and technical reference in respect to rural water needs and management.

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