



Media Advisory

Urban Waters Middle Rio Grande Kick-Off Activities

Albuquerque – (Dec. 10, 2013) The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Department of Interior (DOI), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are meeting with state, local, and tribal governments to discuss the implementation of the Urban Waters (UW) project. The project will address water issues and environmental justice in the Middle Rio Grande.

You are invited to attend the Urban Waters Middle Rio Grande Project Kick-Off meeting taking place Dec. 11, 2013. This event provides the public opportunities to engage federal partners over water resources and the UW project. The event will be held at the Albuquerque Balloon Museum in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WHO: U.S. Department of Interior, Assistant Secretary for Water & Science, Anne Castle
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Regional Director for the Southwest Region,
Dr. Benjamin Tuggle
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regional Administrator, Ron Curry
U.S. Housing of Urban and Development, Field Office Director, Elise McConnell
U.S. Corp of Engineers, Lieutenant Colonel, Antoinette Gant
Bernalillo County Commissioner Art de la Cruz
City of Albuquerque, Barbara Baca

WHAT: Urban Waters Federal Partnership:
Middle Rio Grande Project Kick-Off and Stakeholder Meeting

WHEN: Dec. 11, 2013, 9:00am – 11:00 am

WHERE: Balloon Fiesta Park (Fiesta on the Green)
5000 Balloon Fiesta Parkway NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Media wishing to attend should RSVP to r6press@epa.gov or to chris_tincher@fws.gov

More about activities in EPA Region 6 is available at <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/region6.htm>

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