

50-Year Water Action Plan

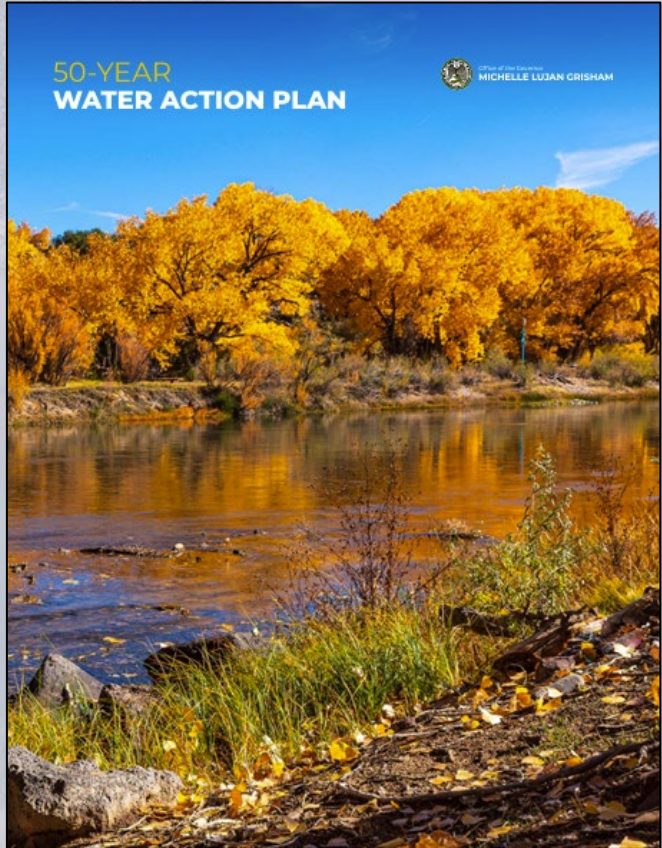
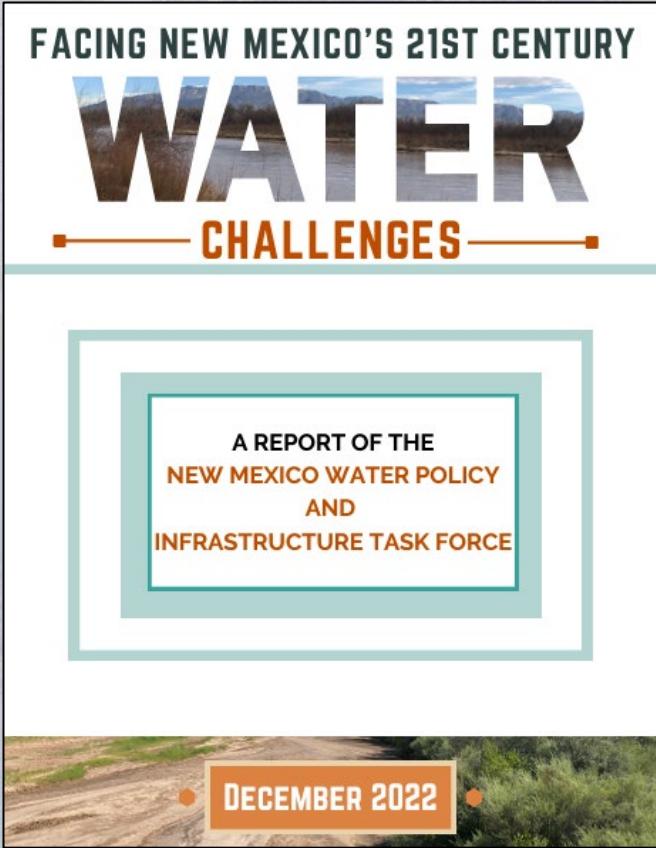
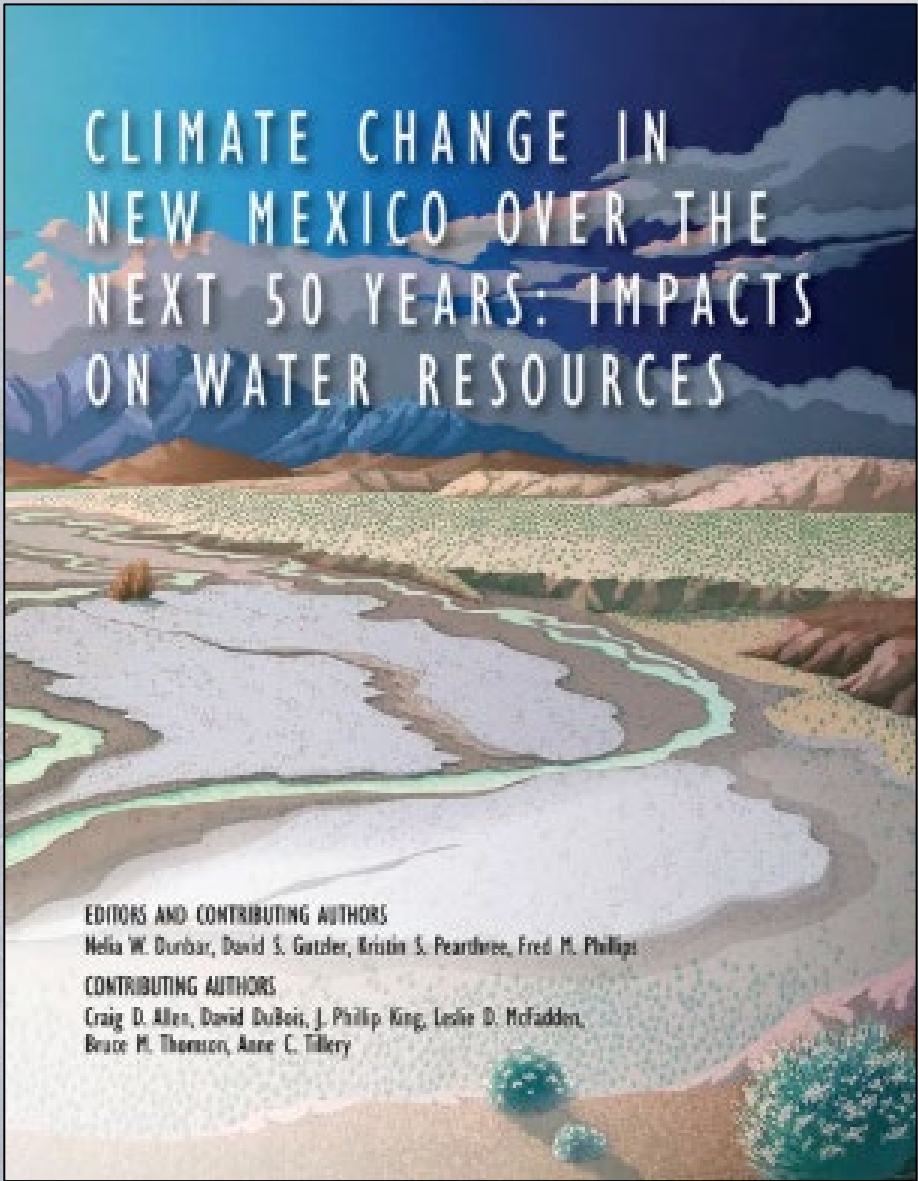
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50-Year Water Action Plan Elements

Water Conservation

- A1 Develop a water education program
- A2 Incentivize agricultural water conservation
- A3 Reduce leaks in drinking water infrastructure/ increase municipal conservation
- A4 Improve water storage and delivery systems

New Water Supplies

- B1 Develop treated brackish water - initial appropriation of \$40M
- B2 Adopt policies to expand potable and non-potable water reuse
- B3 Improve groundwater mapping and monitoring

Water and Watershed Protection

- C1 Clean up contaminated groundwater sites
- C2 Develop a surface water discharge permitting program
- C3 Modernize wastewater treatment plants and stormwater infrastructure
- C4 Protect and restore watersheds

Forward Progress: Water Wins in 2025 Legislative Session (BUDGET: \$393M)

Conservation & Infrastructure (\$272M)

- \$200M to water project fund
 - \$25M for Indian water rights settlements
 - \$15M to Rural Infrastructure Program Fund
 - \$6M for water planning and education
 - \$5M for ag water conservation projects
- AND MORE...

All numbers on this slide are new nonrecurring appropriations in House Bill 2.

New Sources (\$57.5M)

- \$40M for strategic water supply
- \$8M for brackish water technology, research and NMSU lab
- \$7.5M for aquifer monitoring and mapping
- \$2M for water data act

Not included:

- *Recurring Agency Funding*
- *Capital Outlay Bill*
- *Public Project Revolving Fund appropriations*

Protection & Restoration (\$63.7M)

- \$20M to clean up contaminated sites
- \$20M for forest management and restoration
- \$15M for natural resources damages assessments and restoration
- \$5.7M for Superfund sites
- \$3M to address PFAS contamination