



## **New Mexico Acequia Commission**

The New Mexico Acequia Commission is an advisory body to the State Legislature and Governor. The Commission was created in state statute in the 1980s to give acequias representation in state government. The members of the Commission are appointed by the Governor and they represent various geographic areas of the state. The Commission meets monthly and provides a valuable forum for acequia issues statewide.

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## **New Mexico Acequia Association**

The New Mexico Acequia Association is a statewide, membership based organization founded in 1989 for the purpose of building a united voice for acequias and to provide education and outreach to acequias. The mission of the NMAA is to protect acequia-based water rights and to promote agriculture as part of our economy and heritage. The NMAA has provided education and technical assistance to over 400 acequias statewide on bylaws, infrastructure planning, audit and budget compliance, and Open Meetings Act compliance. Our workshops are attended by hundreds each year. NMAA has a qualified team of partners and contractors including attorneys, certified public accountants, engineering technicians, and highly experienced staff.

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