

Summary of Major WTB Legislation

| Year | Bill | Sponsor | Purpose of Legislation |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| 2001 | HB 534 | Joe Stell | Established Water Project Finance Act |
| 2003 | SB 841 | Manny M. Aragon | Amended the Act to broaden qualified entities and project types |
| 2003 | HB 882 | Ben Lujan | Amended Severance Tax Bond to dedicate 10% of annual senior severance tax bonds to the Water Project Fund |
| 2005 | HB 1110 | Ted Hobbs | Amended Water Project Finance Act to direct 10% of the Water Project Fund to the OSE for Adjudication Changed composition of WTB board make up by adding the cabinet secretary of DFA; providing that the WTB shall be elected by the WTB and by providing designees for certain members/HGAUC amends to add additional ex-officio members and reduce number of public members/HGAC strikes all amendments from HGAUC |
| 2007 | HB 53 | Andy Nunez | |

Board Member Composition

State Engineer

New Mexico Environment Department

Department of Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources

Department of Agriculture

Department of Finance & Administration

Department of Game and Fish

New Mexico Finance Authority

New Mexico Municipal League

NM Association of Counties

President, Navajo Nation

NM Commission on Indian Affairs

Soil & Water Conservation District Representative

Acequia Water Users Representative

Environmental Community Representative

Irrigation or Conservancy District, Ground Water

Irrigation or Conservancy District, Surface Water