



## Media Advisory

-- September 13, 2013 --

(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – The first of two public meetings takes place on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 6:00 pm in Taos.

The meeting is for the purpose of informing the public about the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement and the process for court approval of the December 12, 2012 Settlement Agreement and the Proposed Partial Final Decree on Taos Pueblo's water rights. The second meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2013 at 6:00 pm.

Information will be provided about the Settlement Agreement, the Proposed Partial Final Decree on Taos Pueblo's water rights, the Notice of Expedited Subproceeding Concerning Settlement Agreement and Proposed Judgment and Decree of the Water Rights of Taos Pueblo being provided by mail and publication, and what Taos Valley water rights owners need to know about the process.

Representatives from the Taos Pueblo, the Taos Valley Acequia Association, the El Prado Water and Sanitation District, the Town of Taos, Mutual Domestic Water Users Associations, the Office of the State Engineer, the United States, and the UNM School of Law, Utton Center will speak and answer questions about the terms of the Settlement Agreement and the court approval process.

**What:**

***Abeyta* Adjudication Public Meetings on the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement**

**Where:**

**Town of Taos Convention Center  
Rio Grande Hall  
121 Civic Plaza Drive  
Taos NM 87571**

**When:**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2013 (and Tuesday, October 8, 2013)**

**Time: 6:00 pm Public Meeting**

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**LOCATION :** For map to Rio Grande Hall in Taos: <http://mapq.st/153NWxA>

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