

## Meeting Minutes – NNMPLWR

### Community Outreach Committee

June 23, 2014

Introductions made. Attendees were: Amelia Roybal (El Rancho), Heather Nordquist (El Rancho), Belle and Leonard Garcia (Cuyamungue), Sylvia Quintana (El Rancho), Nancy Wheeler (Nambe), John and Mary Ellen Ortiz (Nambe), Ann Mumford (El Rancho), Spin Dunbar (Nambe), Henry Roybal (El Rancho), Martha and Alex Trujillo (Pojoaque)

Martha gave a short update on the progress in the Aamodt threshold objections. The plaintiffs answered the original brief and dismissed threshold issues.

Committee discussed what our tasks were and how we might accomplish them.

- Goal is to inform residents of the issues and get more people involved
- First event to be held August 8<sup>th</sup>
- Phone, door-to-door and other methods discussed

Chair and co-chair of committee nominated. Chair is Martha Trujillo, co-chair Heather Nordquist.

Guest speaker, Joe Gutierrez gave overview of Aamodt issues. Mr. Gutierrez is a civil engineer with experience in building water and other infrastructure projects around the country.

Takeaway points from Gutierrez talk:

- Special interests have a vested interest in securing the water of the basin (\$\$\$)
- This is not unique to the Valley or to New Mexico, it is happening around the country/world
  - Fresno/Stockton and others have fought back and succeeded in stopping similar projects
    - Reference, book titled “Thirst”
- Important to know stakeholders in Aamodt
  - City and County of Santa Fe
  - Albuquerque
  - Pueblos
  - Private citizens
- Ask ourselves
  - What is the problem that is being solved
    - Scarcity overstated
    - Water in Valley is clean and plentiful
- It is ultimately about preserving community and our cultural traditions.

Committee then discussed the content of the flyer and strategy for how to get the information out to our communities

- Will have briefs next meeting on Jemez Mountain Electric Coop easement issues and County of Santa Fe Community Planning for the Pojoaque Valley

See notes taken in jpg format for more information on the brainstorming session.

Actions:

- Heather to update website with many new links and next meeting date (6/30 at 18:30 at Nambe community Center)
- Committee members to continue to brainstorm ideas for flyer, event and strategy