

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE WATER ASSEMBLY

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WHO?

Folks interested in water issues in the Middle Rio Grande

WHAT?

*“Managing the River to Failure --
Is There A Better Way?”*

The 17th Assembly

WHEN?

Saturday, October 22, 2016; 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Continental breakfast and networking from 8:30 plus buffet lunch
Donation of \$20 requested

WHERE?

Dane Smith Hall, Room 125
Las Lomas and Yale
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Free parking in "C" lots
Full UNM campus map is at <http://ling.unm.edu/documents/campus-map.pdf>



DETAILS:

The Water Assembly annually provides straight talk about water issues in the Middle Rio Grande. October's gathering is aimed at presenting issues that aren't often presented, leaving them obscure or totally hidden from the general public. Without warning, we then risk being hit with sudden unpleasant or expensive surprises.

The first half of the program will include major water management constraints, impending trigger events, and classic large system failures, including planning and decision-making failures, inadequate or ignored rules, and poor accounting or ignored physical reality. Following a keynote address by Norm Gaume, a former director of the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, on *“A Shakeup Is Needed in the Water Management World!”*, and a panel of experts presenting ideas as to how we might resolve/mitigate/alleviate some of the problems, participants will engage in an extended discussion of strategies to move forward.



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The *Middle Rio Grande Water Assembly* is an all-volunteer non-profit organization that was established in 1997 to provide broad-based independent advice for water planning in the region. The Water Assembly was the prime participant in organizing and conducting the open and inclusive public process that led to the Middle Rio Grande's 2004 Regional Water Plan, and implementation efforts since.

Further information about the conference and about the water plan is available at WaterAssembly.org