

Middle Rio Grande Water Advocates Eighteenth Water Council

November 10, 2018

Making the Case for Change –
Too Many Promises, Too Little Water

A Call to Action!

Middle Rio Grande Water Advocates

The Water Advocates' purpose is to create a sustainable, resilient water future for the Middle Rio Grande (Otowi Bridge to Elephant Butte Dam) by seeking allies, advocating for, and demanding water management and administration decisions and actions consistent with best available science and applicable law.

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Goals for Today

Realize that the status quo water-wise cannot continue

Discuss the proposal, *Making the Case for Change* and ensuing legislation

Initiate effective action to cause improved water administration



Summary of Today's Agenda

- Why Change Is Needed / Why We Need to Act:
 - The Hotter and Drier New Normal
 - Examples of Impacts; Leadership Shortages
- Proposal for Action
 - Overview; Explore Two of the Initiatives
- Working Lunch – Election of WA Directors
- Moving from Concept to Action:
 - Planned Legislation
 - Building Support
 - Organizing Ourselves