**WESTERN STATES WATER COUNCIL**

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**185th Council Meeting**

Albuquerque, New Mexico

October 18, 2017

**Marriott Pyramid North** **ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM**

5151 San Francisco Rd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109 **Please return by October 2, 2017**

1-505-821-3333

**Wednesday, October 18 ► Field Trip** **Cost: $35 per person**

A field trip has been arranged for Council members and their guests. Please meet in the hotel lobby at 11:45 a,m. as the bus will depart from the hotel at 12 p.m./ noon. A boxed lunch is included with the tour.

The  tour will take participants from urban Albuquerque into the irrigated valley of the middle Rio Grande, to Rio Rancho on the west side of the middle valley, and then back to the river to get an overview of the surface water and groundwater supply conditions, uses, and constraints on uses in the middle Rio Grande. Examples of projects used to stretch water supplies to meet demands in this highly variable system will be presented.  Participants will learn about the Rio Grande Compact and how New Mexico manages and administers to maintain compact compliance; New Mexico’s major trans-mountain diversion project and system; the Middle Rio Grande irrigation system, specifically including Indian Pueblo uses of water, water rights, and water right/use issues; how ASR is being applied/tested in New Mexico; how New Mexicans have reduced the potential for water user and endangered species conflicts; and the linked surface water/groundwater supply system that now provides Albuquerque the majority of its water.

We expect to return to the hotel around 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be on your own.

**Advance sign up is requested**.

Number attending Field Trip (at $35 each) #  **Amount Enclosed $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Name(s)

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