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LOWER RIO GRANDE

Public Water Works Authority

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PROCLAMATION FOR ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS **Election Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2015**

On Tuesday, April 7, 2015, there shall be a regular election of the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority (Authority).

The purpose of the election is to elect three (3) members to the board of directors of the Authority.

The positions on the board to be filled are for three (3) members to the board of directors, one to represent District 1, one to represent District 2 and one to represent District 6. Terms expire for directors representing Districts 3, 4, 5 and 7 in 2017.

Declarations of candidacy for the positions may be filed in the La Mesa Office of the Authority, 521 St. Valentine, La Mesa, New Mexico no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2015. Potential candidates may contact the Authority Election Official, General Manager Martin Lopez to verify or establish their eligibility prior to that date and time.

Two consolidated polling places for Authority districts 1,2 and 6 will be located at the Authority's East Mesa Office, 9774 Butterfield Boulevard, Butterfield Park, New Mexico and the Del Cerro Community Center, 180 La Fe, Mesquite, New Mexico.

Each polling place will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

The voter registration list of the Authority shall be closed at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2015. Authority members may contact the Authority Election Official, General Manager Martin Lopez to verify or establish their status as an eligible voter prior to that date and time.

In order to register with the Authority as an eligible voter, a person must:

- (1)** Own real property within the Authority's recorded designated service area;
- (2)** Receive services provided by the Authority to that property; and
- (3)** Be a member as defined in the Governance Document of the Authority

Absentee and Early Voting: Applications for absentee ballots may be made only on a form available from the Doña Ana County Clerk. Applications may be requested by mail or telephone message directed to the Doña Ana County Clerk's business office at the County Complex of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, telephone 575-647-7428. Applications for absentee ballots may also be obtained in person at the Clerk's office beginning Friday, March 13, 2015 during normal business hours until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2015. Absentee ballots will be mailed commencing March 13, 2015. Completed absentee ballots must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Completed absentee ballots may be delivered by mail or courier, or may be delivered in person to the Clerk's office during regular business hours from March 13 through April 7, 2015. Early voting will be held in the Doña Ana County Clerk's office from March 13 through April 3, 2015 during regular business hours. The office of the County Clerk will tabulate all early and in-person absentee ballots, and all ballots cast on April 7th at the two polling locations.

This amended proclamation is made and published by order of the Board of Directors of the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority this 21st day of January, 2015.

Roberto Nieto, Board Chair

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