

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO 20.6.4.9 NMAC, DESIGNATION
OF WATERS OF THE UPPER PECOS
WATERSHED AS OUTSTANDING
NATIONAL RESOURCE WATERS,**

WQCC No. 21-51(R)

**Village of Pecos, San Miguel County,
Upper Pecos Watershed Association,
New Mexico Acequia Association, and Molino
de la Isla Organics LLC,**

Petitioners.

**DENNIS MCQUILLAN'S CONCURRENCE WITH PETITIONER'S PROPOSED
STATEMENT OF REASONS**

In accordance with 20.6.304 NMAC and order of the Hearing Officer at the close of the hearing, Dennis McQuillan hereby concurs with the Petitioner's Proposed Statement of Reasons in support of their proposed amendments to 20.6.4.9 NMAC nominating waters of the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding National Resource Waters ("ONRWs" or "Outstanding Waters").

DENNIS MCQUILLAN'S PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. Mr. Dennis McQuillan filed technical testimony in his individual capacity on March 10, 2022.
2. Mr. McQuillan filed a summary of his technical testimony, consisting of presentation slides, on April 6, 2022.
3. Mr. McQuillan appeared at the hearing that was conducted on April 12, 2022.
4. Mr. McQuillan reviewed a draft of the Petitioner's Proposed Statement of Reasons on May 17-18, 2022.

**DENNIS MCQUILLAN CONCURS WITH AND STRONGLY SUPPORTS
THE PETITIONER'S PROPOSED STATEMENT OF REASONS.**

Respectfully submitted,

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In his own capacity.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on May 19, 2022, a copy of this Concurrence with the Petitioner's Proposed Statement of Reasons was sent via electronic mail to the persons listed below:

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