

CULTURAL MAPPING / 2007 ACEQUIAS FIELD SCHOOL
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RÍO ABAJO

-Isleta Pueblo

The epic story of Isleta's struggle with the City of ABQ about the quality of its waste water effluent (the fourth largest tributary of the Río Grande). The concept of "ritual quality" is off the charts of the EPA effluent standards.

Contact: former governor Verna Williamson
Leader: Beverly Singer

-South Valley Governance Project

The re-emergence of traditional style acequia associations within the Middle Río Grande Conservancy District. Parciates discovered that their water rights had survived the establishment of the MRDCD, which re-engineered and abolished the previous management systems. Possible interviews with the grandfather of Rebecca Martínez.

Contact: Mr. James Maestas 877-8200 maestasy@netzero.net
Leader: Enrique Lamadrid

-Los Poblanos Farm

The development of sustainable farming in the north valley, including the community gardens on Los Poblanos field open space. One of the major cash crops is *lavanda* or lavender. This project is on the Gallegos Lateral.

Contact:
Leader: Miguel Gandert

-Barrio Los Alamos

A 1930's era neighborhood which incorporates the concept of planned urban acequias built on the Gallegos Lateral. Received Historical Designation because of the acequia, not the architecture.

Contact:
Leader: Enrique Lamadrid

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-Acequia de la Ciénega

We will be visiting el Rancho de las Golondrinas, its acequia, and its Acequia Exhibit at the time that Arnie Valdez will be up there with the Planning Students (June 18)

Contact: Louann Jordan
Leader: Arnie Valdez

-Acequia de la Presa

aka. "Waterfall Acequia" "Acequia de Juan del Oso"

This is another epic acequia story of the capture of water from the Río Grande watershed for use over the sub-continental divide in the Mora-Canadian-Arkansas-Mississippi watershed.

Contact: Lucille Trujillo

Leader: Anselmo Arellano

-Acequias de Cleveland

The Cleveland area of the Mora Valley was developed for large scale cultivation of wheat to supply Fort Union. The Cleveland Roller Mill will be visited and documented as well as the system of acequias coming both from the river and from Morphy Lake.

Contact:

Leader: Harold Trujillo

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