

Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority Press Release

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Eichenberg Elected Chair of AMAFCA Board of Directors

ALBUQUERQUE – January 26, 2012 - Tim Eichenberg was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors at today's Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA) board meeting. Eichenberg is serving his third term on the board, and has been on the board since 1994.

Eichenberg has been instrumental in AMAFCA's transformation from strictly a flood control authority to becoming an agency known for designing and constructing facilities that not only address flood control but also surface water quality, water reuse, and multi-use facilities for pedestrian and bicycle use in Albuquerque. As Chairman of the AMAFCA Board, Eichenberg will continue to strive to set priorities with a full understanding of the environmental, social and economic impacts with a priority to return tax dollars to the taxpayers by providing the greatest benefit to all residents of Albuquerque.

In 2012, AMAFCA will complete projects like the Hahn Arroyo Rehabilitation Project that has set a new standard with regard to how urban drainage corridors are rehabilitated in the Albuquerque metropolitan area.

The Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA) was created in 1963 by the New Mexico Legislature with specific responsibility for flooding problems in the greater Albuquerque area. AMAFCA's purpose is to prevent injury or loss of life, and to eliminate or minimize property damage. AMAFCA does this by building and maintaining flood control structures, which help alleviate flooding.

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