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USEPA Region 6 Request Face to Face to Discuss Administrative Orders

ALBUQUERQUE – November 1, 2012 – Representatives from AMAFCA the City of Albuquerque and EXPO New Mexico will be meeting with Officials from USEPA Region 6 in Dallas Texas, on Friday November 2nd to discuss ongoing administrative orders concerning alleged violations of the Clean Water Act.

USEPA Region 6 requested the meeting to get additional information which will help EPA decide how to proceed with the six administrative orders that have been issued to date concerning potential discharges from EXPO New Mexico.

Director Hernandez stated, “I am encouraged that EPA is requesting input from the three agencies. It is important that the City, State and AMAFCA work together to improve water quality in the fairgrounds area.” To fully understand the plans and goals of the three agencies, the AMAFCA Board held a special Board Meeting on October 3rd with all of the parties. The discussion focused on an immediate solution for EXPO New Mexico and the possibility of working together on an ultimate solution that would require extensive cooperation from all the agencies to provide flood protection and water quality east of Louisiana to San Pedro north to I-40.

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If you would like additional information about this topic, or to schedule an interview, please contact Jerry Lovato at 884-2215 or email Jerry at JLovato@AMAFCA.ORG

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