



*Taos Valley Acequia Association*  
*will hold its*  
*Annual Meeting*  
*at the Juan I. Gonzales Agricultural Center*  
*Taos, New Mexico*  
*on Sunday May 22, 2016*  
*Beginning at 1:00 p.m.*

As elected Mayordomo or Commissioner, it is part of your responsibility to your acequia and Parciantes, to report to them keep them informed on the acequia issues by attending this critical Annual Meeting.

The Taos Adjudication, Taos Pueblo Water Rights Settlement and Implementation process will continue for some time. There are still several ongoing important issues affecting our water rights and acequias. These issues are critical to continuing our way of life and TVAA looks to the Mayordomos and Commissioners to pass this information to its parciantes. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office at (575) 758-9461.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting

# AGENDA

- ❖ Welcome
  
- ❖ Introductions (Public Officials and Acequia Representatives)
  
- ❖ TVAA Financial Report
  - TVAA Acequia Assessments
  - Taos SWCD Contribution
  - ACDF Funding
  
- ❖ TVAA Board of Directors Elections (by Stream Officials)
  
- ❖ Update Adjudication – Rebecca Dempsey, TVAA Legal Counsel
  - Status
  - Pending Issues
  
- ❖ Taos Pueblo Abeyta Settlement Agreement – Rebecca Dempsey, TVAA Legal Counsel
  
- ❖ Statewide Acequia Issues & Legislative update - Patricia Quintana, TVAA Board/NMAA Consultant and Paula Garcia, NMAA Executive Director
  
- ❖ Questions and Answers
  
- ❖ Adjourn

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Judy Torres at [\(575\) 758-9461](tel:575-758-9461) at least one (1) week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact Judy Torres at [\(575\) 758-9461](tel:575-758-9461), if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

All persons wishing to contribute in the Questions and Answers portion of the agenda must sign the sign-in sheet prior to the start of the meeting and identify their name and the name of the acequia they represent. The portion of the agenda allocated for Questions and Answers is limited to a maximum of 30 minutes for all persons wishing to ask questions. Questions by an individual or acequia shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes unless the moderator acts to extend the period. Individuals represented by or representing a common acequia may be asked to select one individual to act as spokesperson to speak for the group. Speakers shall at all times conduct themselves in accordance with proper decorum. Profane or vulgar language or gestures will not be tolerated. Audience members shall not disrupt an open meeting by speaking without being recognized by the moderator and shall not incite others to do so. The moderator retains the right to remove disruptive attendees and individuals who fail to conduct themselves in accordance with these provisions from the meeting.