

TVAA Community Outreach Plan for 2017

As part of a new initiative to develop a post-Adjudication mission for the TVAA, during 2017 the Board plans to visit acequia communities on six major stream systems in order to learn more about parciantes' concerns, challenges, and needs.

All commissioners, mayordomos, and parciantes who irrigate from each of these streams are invited to attend, in order to talk with one another and TVAA Board members about what they consider to be the most important issues facing their acequias as well as the stream as a whole.

The collaborative process of re-envisioning and mapping out the future role of TVAA will take some time, but we are committed to serving acequia needs in the years ahead and invite all acequia officers and parciantes to participate in this endeavor.

There will be refreshments, music and entertainment at each event.

The next community meeting or *visita* will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 2, at the Llano Quemado Community Center. All commissioners, mayordomos, and parciantes who irrigate from the Rio Grande del Rancho are invited to attend.

Tentative Future Schedule

Río Grande del Rancho: Sunday, April 2, 2:00 PM, Llano Quemado Community Center

Río Fernando: Sunday, June 25, 2:00 PM, location TBA

Río Pueblo: Sunday, August 27, 2:0 PM, location TBA

Río Lucero: Sunday, October 15, 2:00 PM, location TBA

Río Hondo: Sunday, December 3, 2:00PM, location TBA

Goals

Stimulate discussion about stream-wide as well as local acequia concerns.

Encourage participants to define and address their concerns, collaborate with the TVAA as needed.

Help the TVAA to envision and chart its future role.

Cultivate leadership.