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To: Karen Nichols
Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority

Re: LRGPWWA Master Plan

Karen,

I'm writing to support the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority's (LRGPWWA) Master Water Planning effort. I am currently serving on the Environmental Protection Agency's Good Neighbor Environmental Board to advise on border infrastructure issues and State of New Mexico's Water Policy and Infrastructure Task Force, and your approach to this effort is exactly the kind of planning I see as being absolutely necessary in this region, in this time, in this climate.

I am particularly supportive of your effort because in my long involvement in statewide and Lower Rio Grande water issues, including serving on the Board of Directors for the Leasburg Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, your organization has always served its rate payers well, and you have also been an innovative and collaborative member of the LRG water community.

I would also be happy to advocate for this planning effort in my role as a Water Ambassador on the Water Policy and Infrastructure Task Force. Good luck.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Phillip King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

J. Phillip King