

Review and Proposed Update  
New Mexico State Water Plan (**June 2008**)  
OSE/Interstate Stream Commission

Changes affecting the state's management of water resources that have occurred since 2003 include:

- Public awareness and concern over global climate change has grown:
    - ? The Governor issued an executive order regarding climate change.
    - ? The Office of the State Engineer issued a report regarding how climate change may impact water availability (available on the Governor's Drought Task Force web site <<http://www.nmdrought.state.nm.us>>).
    - ? The Office of the State Engineer and New Mexico First conducted statewide public workshops on climate change and issued a report.
    - ? Public concern regarding the likelihood and consequences of long-term drought has heightened.
  - The state's population surpassed two million people, and growth is expected to continue.
- What Conditions Have Changed Since 2003?