



News Release



The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District

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No Change to MRGCD Board of Directors

Albuquerque – All polling locations votes are now counted in the MRGCD Board of Directors election held today in Sandoval, Bernalillo and Socorro Counties.

The *unofficial* vote totals, with all polling locations counted are:

Bernalillo County, Position #3

Jim Roberts	1258
<i>Karen Dunning</i>	<i>1326</i>

Sandoval County, Position #7

<i>Derrick J. Lente</i>	<i>445</i>
David Lorenzo C'deBaca	179

Bernalillo County, Position #4

Andrew Leo Lopez	84
<i>Adrian Oglesby</i>	<i>1347</i>
Louis C. Trujillo	1147

Socorro County, Position #6

Jericho Sanchez	166
<i>Chris Sichler</i>	<i>343</i>

Results can also be found on the MRGCD website at www.mrgcd.com.

The votes will be canvassed on Friday, June 7, 2010 and newly elected board members will be sworn into office on Monday, June 10, 2013.

About the MRGCD: The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District has been promoting sustainable agriculture for the past 75 years. The District delivers water to about 70,000 acres of cropland in the Middle Rio Grande Valley. That water is reused time and time again. It waters crops, sustains the cottonwood bosque along the Rio Grande, helps sustain the endangered Rio Grande silvery minnow and recharges the aquifer. The District owns 30,000 acres of bosque in the valley, a stretch of land that provides unprecedented recreational opportunities and an irreplaceable swath of greenbelt in New Mexico largest metropolitan area. The District was formed in 1925 to alleviate flooding and to reclaim farmland in the valley. Its boundaries stretch 150 miles from Cochiti to the northern boundary of the Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, running through Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia and Socorro Counties. It operates more than 1,200 miles of canals, laterals and drains, which are used to convey water to and from cropland. The District is funded by water service charges and property assessments on the benefited lands within its boundaries.

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