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ACTION ALERT

Governor Richardson needs to hear from you!

Please thank Governor Richardson for his commitment to protect the Gila and San Francisco rivers for future generations and for his directive to the Gila-San Francisco Coordinating Committee to study all water supply alternatives and not just the Gila River diversion alternative. Analysis of the full range of water supply and demand management options will identify the best way to meet the future water needs of our area at least cost and with minimal or no environmental impact.

The Honorable Bill Richardson
Governor of New Mexico
Office of the Governor
State Capitol, Room 400
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

IN MEMORIAM: TOM WOOTEN

We are saddened by the sudden loss of Tom Wooten on August 7. Tom was a devoted conservationist and generously funded conservation research and projects through his and his wife's foundation, T & E Inc. We will greatly miss his warm smile, wonderful sense of humor, and never-ending support for conservation and environmental protection. Our condolences go to his wife, Eleanor, and his family.

Short Takes

Congratulations go out to GRIP board member and wildlands photographer, Michael Berman, for a nomination for the 2007 Orion Book Award for *Inferno*, by Charles Bowden and photographs by Michael P. Berman (University of Texas Press). The book also received a 2006 Southwest Book Award from the Border Regional Library Association.

Material Good opened their new location at 108 North Texas Street in Silver City. Check out this great locally-owned/women-owned shop, offering environmentally-friendly building materials, housewares & cleaning products. Co-owners Mattie Eagle and Daniela Holmes invite you to visit them Monday through Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm. 505-534-4511; www.materialgood.com.

GRIP has received a \$1000 challenge grant from an anonymous donor if we're able to raise \$1000 or more by October 31. Please help us realize this goal by renewing your membership or making an additional tax-deductible contribution to GRIP. Your financial support helps us to continue to advocate for responsible mining, healthy rivers, aquifer protection and sustainable communities here in southwestern New Mexico. For your convenience, a donation envelope is enclosed in this newsletter.