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## MINE LAYOFFS SPUR DEMAND FOR “GREEN” JOBS

by Richard Mahler, Editor

In dramatic fashion, Grant County's mining industry has shown its great vulnerability to market forces during the current global economic downturn. Spot copper prices skidded in December to less than \$1.50 per pound, after peaking above \$4 last summer. The per-share value of Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, the mine operator that is the county's largest single employer, has hovered below \$30 after cresting at \$127.24 last June. The company, which reported a \$13.9-billion loss in the fourth quarter of 2008, has let go an estimated two-thirds of its local payroll. During January alone, some 180 Grant County residents filed unemployment claims, compared to 30-to-40 in a typical month.

While periodic layoffs are not unusual at area mines, the current round coincides with the inauguration of a new Democratic president and a series of government stimulus packages that promote a “green” economy that encourages respect for the environment while developing a stable workforce. In particular, Barack Obama's administration seeks to capture the economic potential of diverse industries that harness renewable resources, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and conserve energy. “Now is the time to save billions by making two million homes and 75 percent of federal buildings more energy-efficient,” the president wrote Feb. 5 in a *Washington Post* commentary, “and to double our capacity to generate alternative sources of energy within three years.”

Development of solar power, in particular, is expected to get increased attention in our sunny, lightly populated corner of New Mexico. Education and

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## WQCC DECISION IN TYRONE CASE



by John Vanvig, Acting Director of Responsible Mining Program

The Gila Resources Information Project hailed state regulators in January for placing valuable New Mexico groundwater supplies ahead of corporate profits generated by Freeport-McMoRan's Tyrone copper mine in Grant County. The state's Water Quality Control Commission sided with its Environment Department and GRIP in the mining company's appeal of its Tyrone closure permit. The action has wide-ranging implications statewide.

GRIP applauded the WQCC action as “the right decision” and New Mexico's top environmental regulator, NMED Secretary Ron Curry, praised the commission for reestablishing “the state's right to protect water quality and all groundwater now and for future generations. This precedent-setting decision is important not only for the Tyrone mine site but for the regulation of groundwater quality in Grant County and the rest of the state as well.”



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The WQCC move came in response to Freeport-McMoRan's appeal of two separate 2003 permit conditions in the company's closure plan for the Tyrone Mine. Arguing that “institutional controls” such as zoning signs and

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### Mission Statement

Recognizing that human and environmental systems are inseparable and interdependent, Gila Resources Information Project pursues two goals: to protect and nurture human communities by safeguarding the natural resources that sustain us all; and to safeguard natural resources by facilitating informed public participation in resource use decisions.

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John Vanvig, Acting Director of GRIP's Responsible Mining Program.



Charris Ford, GRIP Sustainability Coordinator



GRIP interns Nick Zapata, left, and Cedric Hayes, right

## INTRODUCING . . . .

### John Vanvig

John Vanvig has stepped in for Sally Smith as acting director of GRIP's Responsible Mining Program while Sally is on sabbatical in India. Vanvig moved to Silver City in November 2007 from Wyoming, where he worked as a community organizer for the Powder River Basin Resource Council and was active in state and local Democratic Party campaigns. Vanvig is a former newspaper reporter and editor who also served as press secretary for U.S. Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND). Now, in addition to working part-time for GRIP, he is a free-lance writer and editor who likes to think of himself as semi-retired.

### Charris Ford

Charris Ford lives in an intentional community near Silver City, is a loving husband, the proud father of two boys and has big plans to save the world! Since the age of 18 (circa 1988) Charris's primary focus has been working to advance appropriate technologies, sustainable agricultural practices, renewable energy, and the values of environmental stewardship.

In 2000, Charris founded Grassolean Solutions, a Colorado-based company responsible for creating one of the first biodiesel production facilities in the U.S., using recycled restaurant fry oil. He was the subject of the award-winning documentary *French Fries to Go* and instrumental in launching the nation's first 100% biodiesel city bus.

Charris is a free-lance "sustainability advisor" specializing in altruistic media campaigns and project design. Charris works with organizations, individuals and community groups, helping them to realize their projects' maximum environmental benefit. He is also a seasoned international speaker, emcee, and "eco-rapper" whose roots are firmly planted in a longstanding background of organic farming, green building, and alternative energy implementation.

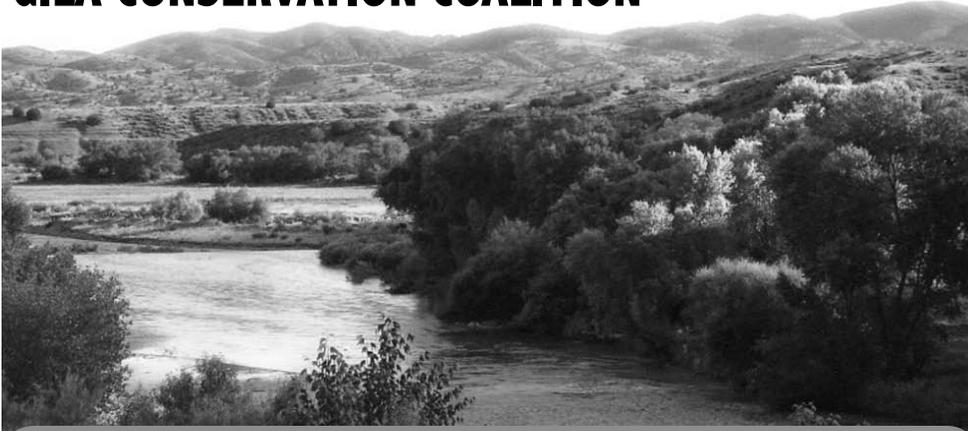
### Nick Zapata

I am an Aldo Leopold High School student currently enrolled with the internship program. This is a program where students go outside the classroom on Fridays, into the community, and learn something. I chose to do an internship with GRIP because I wanted to get more info on environmental problems and to see what I can do about them. Also, I wanted just to see what other people in my community are doing to help the environment.

### Cedric Hayes

I am a student at Aldo Leopold High School in Silver City. I'm working at GRIP as an intern, hoping to learn about "going green" and how to work properly at a job. Going green is important to me because it should help make a sustainable life for the generations to come. The sooner it gets started, the sooner we can advance as a species.

# GILA CONSERVATION COALITION



## SAVING NEW MEXICO'S LAST WILD RIVER SINCE 1984

by Allyson Siwik, GRIP Executive Director

2009 marks the Gila Conservation Coalition's 25th year of working to protect the Gila River. Founded in 1984 by GCC's current chairman, Dutch Salmon, the late Bob Langsinkingamp, Herbie Marsden and Jim Goodkind, the organization is known for its success in stopping the Hooker and Conner Dam proposals in the 1980s. GCC was instrumental in calling attention to the huge environmental and economic impacts of these large-scale water development projects. The Hooker Dam would have flooded part of the Gila Wilderness, our nation's first wilderness area. The Conner Dam and its alternative, the Mangas Diversion, were so costly that Silver City was unwilling to sign on to the repayment contract. Once these dam projects were laid to rest, GCC achieved protection of the East Fork of the Gila River from road building and partial closure of the wild San Francisco River to ORV use.

But in 2004, the water developers were back and the Arizona Water Settlements Act was passed providing New Mexico with a federal subsidy and the ability to develop up to 14,000 cfs of Gila River water. The Gila Conservation Coalition sprang back into action and reconfigured itself. By forming a partnership between local environmental and conservation groups -- GRIP, Upper Gila Watershed Alliance and the Center for Biological Diversity -- GCC expanded its base of support and political strength. Working as a coalition, GCC partners are able to leverage scarce resources across partner organizations and enhance collaboration at the local level.

For the past five years, GCC has led Gila River protection efforts at the federal, state and local levels. Through the annual Gila River Festival, Gila River Photography Exhibit, annual Gila River Day at the state capitol, America's Most Endangered Rivers designation and the Gila River outreach campaign, GCC has been successful at raising awareness of the threat to the Gila and the need for its protection. GCC continues to advocate for Gila River protection in planning processes under the Arizona Water Settlements Act. Our position is that a fair analysis of water supply/demand management alternatives to meet our future water needs will demonstrate that the "no diversion options" are both feasible and more economically sound and will also protect the Gila River for future generations.

GCC will be celebrating its 25th anniversary throughout 2009. In March, the Silver City Public Library will host the photography exhibit "Gila River: Saving New Mexico's Last Wild River," along with special exhibits on GCC's history and Aldo Leopold's work in the southwest. GCC will be at the library on March 5 from 6:00 - 7:30pm for a family evening with children's activities and a reading by author and GCC chairman, Dutch Salmon.

To receive important updates on the Gila River issue and notices of upcoming events, please join our e-mail list by visiting [www.gilaconservation.org](http://www.gilaconservation.org). And if you'd like to get involved, give us a call at 538.8078 to learn of the latest volunteer opportunities.

## SALMON HONORED



Gila Conservation Coalition founder and Chairman Dutch Salmon received a lifetime achievement award at the 3rd Annual Gila River Day held on February 4 at the State Capitol Rotunda. The award honors Dutch's 25 years of work on behalf of the Gila River, the Gila and Aldo Leopold Wilderness areas and New Mexico's wildlife. Dutch is a two-term member of the New Mexico Game Commission and has served on the boards of the New Mexico Wildlife Federation, Quivira Coalition, and GRIP. He also served on the Interstate Stream commission. Dutch is the author of seven outdoor books including the recently released *Gila Libre!*, *Gila Descending*, *Country Sports*, and the novel *Home is the River*. He has canoed, hiked, and fished the river from its source at Bead Spring to Safford, Arizona, and his experience makes him one of the few authorities on the Gila River in New Mexico.



*¡Gila Libre!* is available for purchase online at [www.gilaconservation.org/gifts.shtml](http://www.gilaconservation.org/gifts.shtml).

# VIVA VERDE

## COMING IN JUNE

Mark your calendars for the Viva Verde Expo, a "living green" educational conference set for the weekend of June 26-28 in Silver City. A constellation of activities will be co-sponsored by GRIP and the Río Grande chapter of the Sierra Club in partnership with the Las Cruces-based Southwest Environmental Project and the Town of Silver City's Climate Protection Agreement Citizens' Advisory Committee. The Expo will be concurrent with release of the brand-new Viva Verde Guide, a free resource and education directory detailing information about "green" businesses, organizations, goods, and services available in south-central and southwestern New Mexico.

The main goals of the Viva Verde Guide and Expo are to connect area residents with an ever-expanding assortment of community-based solutions, tools, services, and resources that support sustainable lifestyles, work, and leisure that share a common vision of preserving our planet. This will be done through hands-on workshops, lectures by knowledgeable experts, green home and garden tours, group discussions, break-out sessions, film screenings, art shows, vendor displays, information booths, and live entertainment.

Specific "tracks" are being offered around the topics of jobs, homes, transportation, energy, and food-agriculture. Businesses, individuals, and organizations are invited to participate through Guide listings, workshops, vendor displays, advertising, literature distribution, lectures, and so on. Volunteers are sought in a number of capacities. Those interested in helping may contact Allyson at 538.8078 or Lisa (in Las Cruces) at 522.7511. Information also is available through [info@vivaverdenm.com](mailto:info@vivaverdenm.com) or [www.vivaverdenm.com](http://www.vivaverdenm.com).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Interested in contributing to your community and helping your local non-profit organizations? GRIP and GCC are offering a number of volunteer opportunities: see examples below. For information, contact GRIP at 538.8078 or [grip@gilaresources.info](mailto:grip@gilaresources.info).**

- **Viva Verde Guide and Expo** – Are you interested in energy efficiency, strengthening our local economy and a healthy environment for all? Join us in creating an inspiring educational guide, resource directory and conference to connect people with the ever-expanding world of green goods, information, resources and services in southern New Mexico. Opportunities include assisting with coordination of Expo workshops and events, guide and event promotion, and distribution of guide.
- **5th Annual Gila River Festival** – Opportunities include a volunteer coordinator and event logistics support.

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# CLIMATE COMMITTEE OFFERS PLAN TO REDUCE SILVER CITY CARBON FOOTPRINT

by John Vanvig, Acting Director of Responsible Mining Program

The Town of Silver City could become an energy-efficient conservation showcase while cutting its energy costs and dramatically reducing its carbon footprint under recommendations unveiled by the Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement Citizens' Advisory Committee.

The nine-member panel, which included two GRIP staffers, submitted its 13-point plan to the Town Council in mid-January. Recommendations ranging from the major to the modest—from a solar-powered municipal water treatment and pumping system to walking and biking routes through town—brought a strong positive reception from council members.

"There are many 'low- to no-cost changes' municipalities and individual residents can do to lower greenhouse gas emissions and improve efficiency and cost-effectiveness," the committee declared in a report summary. "The town has the opportunity to save \$115,000 to more than \$1-million annually by implementing the action plan recommendations. The town and residents may reduce greenhouse gas emissions by up to 23,000 tons annually."

Panel members also pointed to several "early successes" Silver City has achieved in reducing energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions, including automated monitoring and management of the municipal water system, purchase of neighborhood electric vehicles for meter reading, updates and replacements of well and pump motors in the town's water-well fields and adoption of a new garbage pick-up system that reduced the number of diesel vehicles used.

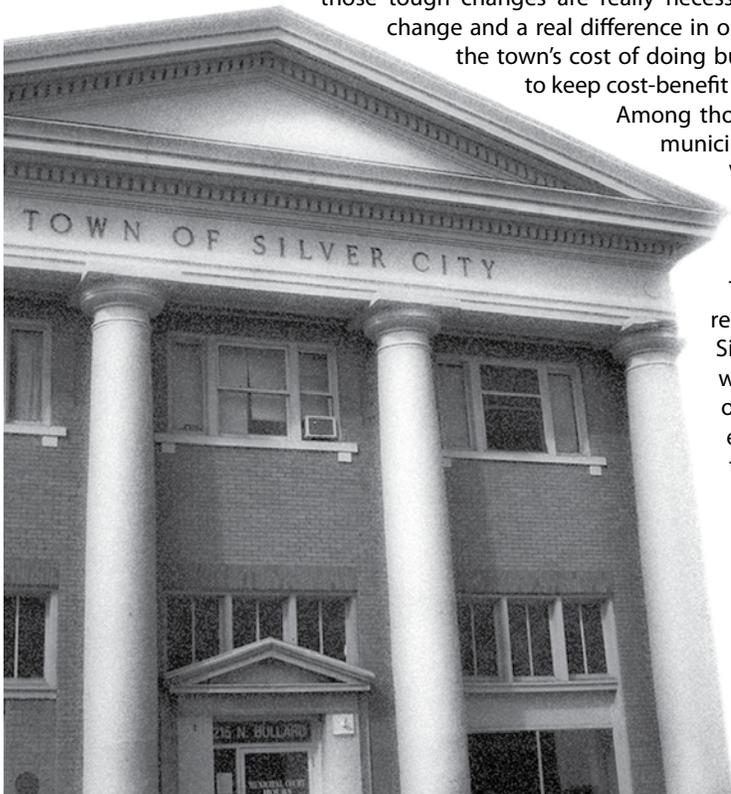
The committee spent a year brainstorming and researching proposals aimed at reducing Silver City's greenhouse gas emissions by 15 percent while saving the town and its residents money on energy bills, according to Mary Stoecker, a regional community health promotion specialist for the state Health Department who volunteered to be the committee's facilitator.

"We made an early decision to go not only for the 'low-hanging fruit'—the easy ones for the town to accept and implement—but also the tough changes," Stoecker said. "Some of those tough changes are really necessary to ensure ongoing change and a real difference in our carbon footprint and the town's cost of doing business. We tried always to keep cost-benefit in mind."

Among those recommendations is municipal support for the Viva Verde Guide and Expo, a GRIP-sponsored educational initiative (see separate story). The committee's full report is posted at the Silver City website: [www.townofsilvercity.org](http://www.townofsilvercity.org). GRIP members are encouraged to review the document and to ask city officials to support its recommendations.

The Climate Protection Advisory Committee submitted a 13-point "action plan" to the Silver City Town Council in mid-January. Here is a summary of its recommendations:

- Creation of an Office of Community Sustainability.
- Use of solar energy to power the municipal water treatment and pumping system.
- Energy-efficient retrofits for municipal buildings.
- Community-wide energy efficiency and sustainability education, including GRIP's planned Viva Verde Guide and Expo.
- Distribution of compact fluorescent light bulbs.
- Support for a proposal to construct a photovoltaic-panel parking structure in the Visitor Center parking lot.
- Support for a planned Silver City inner loop and river walk.
- Creation of a town street lighting plan.
- Conversion of traffic signals to light-emitting diodes (LEDs).
- Consideration of local financing plans for residents seeking to install renewable energy projects.
- Adoption of efficiency standards for all municipal facilities.
- Support for alternatives to use of plastic or disposable bags and, in partnership with local businesses, consideration of "full" or "partial" ban on use of plastic bags.
- Conversion of the municipal vehicle fleet to biodiesel.



## GRIP PUSHES MINE CLEAN-UP IN STIMULUS PACKAGE

by John Vanvig, Acting Director of  
Responsible Mining Program

A \$250-million federal push to clean up abandoned hard-rock mining sites throughout the West would do double duty as part of a national economic stimulus plan, GRIP recently advised members of New Mexico's Congressional delegation, along with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

"The Congressional Budget Office has found that \$1-million spent on hard-rock mining restoration can create up to 33 jobs," GRIP said in its January 5 letter to Rep. Pelosi and New Mexico Reps. Martin Heinrich, Ben Ray Lujan and Harry Teague. "The West is pocked by abandoned mines that need attention. This convergence of needs—for steady employment and environmental cleanup—offers you and your colleagues a powerful opportunity to fund two critical needs with a single appropriation."

GRIP pointed out that the 1872 Mining Law made no provision for cleaning up the messes left behind in the development of natural resources, that New Mexico is scarred by 10,000 to 20,000 abandoned mine sites, and that active mineral claims cover more than 50,000 acres in Grant County.

Meanwhile, the group added, depressed markets for copper and other minerals have resulted in economic misery throughout the region.

"By including \$250-million to fund state restoration programs aimed at these abandoned hard-rock mine lands," GRIP's letter stated, "Congress would make a decisive start on undoing some of the damage done by that 137-year-old law, while helping to stabilize economies devastated by another bust in many mining sectors. Grant County, for example, learned just before Christmas that the County's major employer, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, will be laying off some 600 employees at a single mine within the next two months."

Earmarking stimulus money for mine cleanup, GRIP concluded, "would provide good, long-lasting jobs while performing a critically needed service throughout the American West."

As of press time, the House and Senate were hammering out a compromise bill. It remains to be seen what will be in the final legislation that will pass to President Obama's desk for signature.

## 5TH ANNUAL GILA RIVER FESTIVAL TO CELEBRATE CONSERVATION HERO'S ROLE IN RIVER'S PROTECTION

SEPTEMBER 17 - 20, 2009



Lectures, hikes, kayak trips, art projects, and kids' activities will be part of the fifth annual Gila River Festival, to be held September 17-20 at a variety of locations in Silver City and the Cliff-Gila area. This year's four-day event honors the 100-year legacy of influential conservationist Aldo Leopold in the Southwest, particularly as it relates to preservation of the free-flowing and beloved Gila. Leopold, a Midwest native who served several years as a New Mexico forest ranger beginning in 1909, proposed creation of the Gila Wilderness — "the nation's first federally protected wilderness area" — in 1921. Formally designated three years later, the Gila headwaters received landmark protection some 40 years before Congress passed the Wilderness Act.

The festival will bring together experts, artists, scientists, and the general public in celebrating the importance of Leopold's conservation ethic to protection of the Gila as well as his influence in creation of the National Wilderness Preservation System. It will commemorate the ecologist's relationship with the wild places he loved and the legacy of wildness he represents. Perhaps best known for his seminal collection of essays, *A Sand County Almanac*, Leopold died in 1948 at age 61.

Festival volunteers are needed to assist in a wide range of activities. Those interested in participating are encouraged to contact the Gila Conservation Coalition via 538.8078 or [info@gilaconservation.org](mailto:info@gilaconservation.org). For schedule updates and a program description, check [www.gilaconservation.org](http://www.gilaconservation.org).





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- GRIP attorney Bruce Frederick, New Mexico Environmental Law Center

warning regulations would prevent people from using contaminated groundwater beneath the sprawling mine for centuries to come, the company maintained it should not be required to treat such groundwater.

GRIP and state regulators contended this approach would amount to creating groundwater "sacrifice zones" at and around the mine site. The Water Quality Control Commission agreed, rejecting the company's arguments and finding that the purpose of the state's Water Quality Act is to protect all present and reasonably foreseeable uses of groundwater.

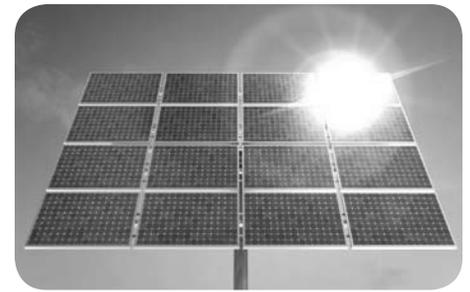
"Based on the evidence presented during this proceeding," commissioners declared in a statement outlining their conclusions, "the Commission finds that

factors appropriate for identifying a 'place of withdrawal of water for present or foreseeable future use'...include site hydrology, the quality of groundwater prior to any discharge from a facility, past and current land use in the vicinity of a facility, potential future water use and potential future water demand in the vicinity of a the facility and population trends in the vicinity of the facility."

GRIP's executive director, Allyson Siwik, applauded the WQCC's conclusions. "In an arid state like New Mexico that is very dependent on groundwater supplies," she noted, "we cannot afford to use our aquifers as waste dumps. We need every drop. The New Mexico Environment Department issued a solid permit in 2003 and the commission made the right decision in supporting it."

Bruce Frederick is an attorney with the New Mexico Environmental Law Center, which represented GRIP in the proceeding. "The case," he noted, "has significant statewide implications for how we treat our most valuable resource — our water. The WQCC has studied this issue for more than a year and heard 24 days of expert testimony on the importance of protecting that resource for the people of our state now and well into the future. The appeal decision is a clear loss for Freeport and goes a long way toward protecting New Mexico's water."

However, the WQCC decision still has not resolved where the effects of Tyrone's discharges shall be measured, as requested by the Court of Appeals' remand of the case in June 2006. The commission has given NMED and Freeport a year and one-half to determine the effectiveness of permit conditions on water quality at the Tyrone Mine. "This battle is not over," said Siwik. "We must work closely with the Environment Department on its 'place of withdrawal' determination over the next 18 months."

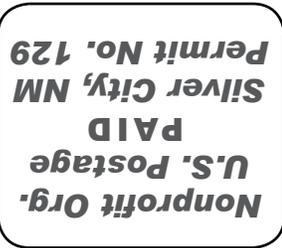


technical assistance in the solar industry is one focus of the "green jobs track" offered this June 26-28 to those attending the Viva Verde Expo, co-sponsored by GRIP (see related article). The Expo's Green Collar Committee is exploring how safe, environment-friendly jobs can bolster our region's economy and mitigate the impact of slumps in the mining industry by providing work training and employment alternatives, especially for miners and young people. Committee members are mobilizing their efforts in association with the New Mexico Department of Labor, Grant County Health Council, and Small Business Development Center, among others. "Green" strategies include helping businesses launch, obtaining tax credits or grants for entrepreneurs, boosting innovative construction techniques, and developing economically viable uses for such recyclables as glass, cardboard, paper, and plastic.

Examples of the area's long-term renewable energy potential include the signing last fall of five option agreements allowing two California solar power developers to access state trust lands in Luna and Hidalgo counties. New Mexico's State Land Office has leased more than 20,000 acres for potential construction of facilities that could generate about 1,000 megawatts of power, or enough electricity to serve some 500,000 homes. An Arizona firm announced previously plans to build a 300-megawatt solar power generator and a photovoltaic cell factory near Deming. Other companies have been making inquiries locally into installation of additional solar power plants as well as small-scale wind and hydroelectric systems. Meanwhile, the state's first commercial geothermal power plant is being built near Animas, with plans to employ 120 people during construction of a 10-megawatt unit capable of powering 8,000 homes.

Southwest New Mexico's advantages in renewable energy development include easy access to high-capacity electricity transmission lines and state tax credits that provide financial incentives.





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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 19 - New Mexico Environment Department Community Meeting** on the Mimbres Watershed Water Quality Survey. Topics to be discussed include 2009 Surface Water Quality Bureau water quality sampling of the Mimbres watershed, previous sampling efforts and Total Maximum Daily Loads, and both current and future water quality restoration projects in the Mimbres watershed - 6 pm to 8 pm, upstairs meeting room of the City Hall Annex, 1203 N. Hudson, Silver City. Information: Shelly Drinkard, 505.827.2814 or shelly.drinkard@state.nm.us.

**MARCH 4 - Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Program Public Meeting to Safeguard Legacy Mine Openings and Radiological Hazards.** The AML Program has funds to work with property owners to assess, safeguard 'legacy' mine openings, and mitigate the health, safety and environmental detriments associated with mining activities carried out prior to 1977. The purpose of the meeting is to identify and gather background information on abandoned mines in the Tyrone, White-Signal and Burro Peak areas. Also, AML staff will inquire and gather information about properties on which mine openings or mine waste-rock potentially pose a hazard to the public. These features, once identified and assessed, may be eligible for mine safeguarding and restoration using State Abandoned Mine funds - 7 pm, Tyrone Community Center, Malachite St. Tyrone. Information: Kathy Economy, 505.476.3434.

**MARCH 2 - Arizona Water Settlements Act Implementation Committee;** regular quarterly meeting - 10 am, Grant County Administration Building, Silver City.

**MARCH 5 - Gila Conservation Coalition 25th Anniversary Evening** - 6 pm to 7:30 pm, Silver City Public Library.

Join us for a variety of interesting activities related to the Gila River, including:

- "Gila River: Saving New Mexico's Last Wild River," a photography exhibit
- Reading by author and GCC chairman, M.H. "Dutch" Salmon. Dutch will read from his new book, Gila Libre!
- Short video presentation about the Gila River
- Exhibits on GCC history and Aldo Leopold's work in the Southwest
- Children's activities in the Children's Library
- Refreshments

**APRIL 4 - Arizona Water Settlements Act Stakeholders Group;** regular quarter meeting - 8:30 am - 1 pm, Grant County Administration Building, Silver City.