NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION DOCUMENT

Chamberino MDWC&SA Water System Improvement Project, Chamberino, New Mexico

<u>Purpose</u>: Chamberino MDWC&SA intends to apply for funding from a variety of State and Federal sources (including, but not limited to, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan, USDA and Colonias program) to complete improvements to their water system. These improvements may include extending the distribution system, the installation of a transmission line from the existing storage to the distribution system, installation of new fill line, installation of additional water storage, and/or installation of an additional water source. The purpose of this public meeting is to present applicable laws and/regulations, to review the draft preliminary engineering report (PER) and environmental information document (EID) that will be made available on or before the public meeting, seek public comment, identify issues of concern, present the range of alternatives considered, and enlist public participation in development of the project plan.

Chamberino MDWC&SA hereby wishes to inform all interested parties of the Association's intent to file an application with the USDA, Rural Development's Utilities Program (Rural Utilities Service) for a loan and/or grant. The purpose of the application is to request financial assistance to improve the water system serving portions of Chamberino, New Mexico and other surrounding areas.

Date: Aug. 8, 2016 **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

<u>Place: Chamberino MDWC&SA, Church Hall "Casa Prado" 244 S. San Luis Ave.,</u> Chamberino, NM 88027

Agenda: 6:00-6:15 p.m., review project background and purpose; 6:15-6:30 p.m., summary of PER/EID; 6:30-7:00 p.m. public question and answer and comments

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