

## **Notice of Negotiations**

### **San Juan-Chama Project Repayment Contract with the Town of Taos and El Prado and Water and Sanitation District**

Pursuant to the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010, the United States Bureau of Reclamation proposes to contract with the Town of Taos for an allocation of 366 acre-feet of San Juan-Chama Project water and with El Prado Water and Sanitation District for an allocation of 40 acre-feet of San Juan-Chama Project water. The Settlement Act authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to execute the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement, and to enter into these repayment contracts. A contract with the Bureau of Reclamation is required for an entity to receive an allocation of San Juan-Chama Project water.

A negotiation meeting for the contracts will be held on Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 1:00 pm at the El Prado Water and Sanitation Boardroom, located at 1017 Paseo Del Pueblo Norte, Taos, New Mexico.

All negotiations are open to the public as observers. There will be a 30-minute public question and comment session immediately following the negotiation session. The proposed contract and other pertinent documents will be available at the negotiation meeting, or can be obtained by contacting Terina Perez of the Bureau of Reclamation, 555 Broadway NE, Suite 100, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102; telephone (505) 462-3614 or e-mail at [tlperez@usbr.gov](mailto:tlperez@usbr.gov). The documents will also be posted on the Bureau of Reclamation Albuquerque Area Office website at <http://www.usbr.gov/uc/albuq/index.html> under Current Focus.