

## FOREWORD

Water research and development should go hand in hand in any consideration for the present and future use of New Mexico's most valuable and definitely limited resource. The many excellent papers in the proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Conference indicate the importance of careful research and planning in our water development programs.

Governor David F. Cargo proclaimed the week of March 24-28 as Water for New Mexico Week. This recognition by the Governor and by the people of New Mexico brought many people to consider our water resources and caused a few more to participate in the entire Fourteenth Annual Conference, which was held during the water emphasis week.

The statewide Water Conference Advisory Committee, whose names appear on the inside of the front cover, have contributed much to the success of this and all of the previous water conferences. They meet with the University Water Conference Committee in a luncheon session immediately following the end of each conference to take stock of the conference just concluded and to start to discuss topics, select dates and make recommendations for the next one. A second joint meeting of the committees is held in the fall to consider the type of conference to be held and to pinpoint the subject areas. This permits the program for each conference to be directed toward important current problems and toward securing outstanding speakers. The Fifteenth Conference will be held on March 19-20, 1970.

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The program which follows will serve as an index to the papers.

  
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