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Good Morning,

Yesterday, the Augustin Plains Ranch was pleased to re-submit its application for a permit to pump, reclaim, and transport water from west-central New Mexico up to the middle Rio Grande River area. The application was filed yesterday with the State Engineer and you can review it by going to <http://sanaugustinwater.com/Images/Application.pdf>

I am also attaching the press release for your information. Given your familiarity with the project, I didn't want you to read about the filing in the newspaper without having been apprised in advance.

We believe this application contains the information needed to move the project forward. It was developed following many months of meetings with people across the state who have an interest in developing new sources of water for New Mexico, including water policy experts and leaders, elected officials, scientists and hydrologists, and more. One of the nation's leading financial advisory firms for environmental technologies has been in contact with us and with potential investors and believes that the project is positioned to attract the necessary equity investment it needs to move forward.

If you have any questions about the application, please do not hesitate to email me here or call [\(301\) 536-8040](tel:3015368040).

Sincerely,  
Michel Jichlinski  
Project Director