

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this organization shall be The New Mexico Water Conservation Alliance.

ARTICLE II - Object

The object of this organization shall be:

- a) to promote programs, organizations and philosophies that further Water Conservation efforts within the State of New Mexico and surrounding regions.
- b) to provide a forum for the sharing of ideas, programs, materials and other information among people interested in water conservation.

ARTICLE III - Members

1. Any individual with a professional or volunteer interest in water conservation and/or related fields may qualify for membership in this organization.
2. All members in good standing shall have the right to vote on all voting issues of the organization.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

1. The primary offices of this organization shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. Officers shall be responsible for those duties described in these bylaws and the parliamentary authority.
3. Term of office shall be for a period of one calendar year or until succeeded in office.
4. Vacancies created by resignation, impeachment or other events may be filled by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

5. Officers will be elected annually at the first regular meeting of a calendar year.
6. The current President may appoint a nominating committee who will be responsible for identifying candidates. Nominations will also be taken from the floor on election day.

ARTICLE V - Meetings

1. This organization shall hold at least four regular meetings each year. Members shall be notified in writing at least 10 days in advance.
2. Additional meetings may be called by a majority vote of the Executive Board, provided members receive ten (10) days prior notice.
3. A quorum of five or more members must be present to conduct business at a meeting.

ARTICLE VI - Executive Board

1. The Executive Board Shall consist of the officers of the organization.
2. The Board shall supervise the affairs of the organization between regular meetings and have authority to conduct business on behalf of the organization.
 - a) The Board is subject to the orders of the organization and shall report any actions to the membership at the next meeting.
 - b) No Board actions shall conflict with action taken by the organization.
3. The Executive Board sets the time and location of meetings.
4. The Executive Board is responsible for preparing the meeting agenda in advance of regular meetings.

ARTICLE VII - Committees

1. Committees may be formed, as needed, by a majority vote of the membership and members appointed by the President.
2. Except where the membership approves power to act, committees shall provide recommendations to the membership.

ARTICLE VIII - Parliamentary Authority

1. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern this organization in all cases where they apply and are not in conflict with these bylaws.

ARTICLE IX - Amendments

1. Amendment of these bylaws must occur at a regular meeting.
2. Notice of proposed amendments must be made at the previous regular meeting, including the wording of the proposed change.
3. Amendments require a 2/3 vote of the members present.