



Protecting New Mexico's Wilderness, Wildlife & Water

Tell Legislators to End the Gila Diversion for Good!



We need your help to end the Gila diversion for good!

House Bill 200, which was introduced by Rep. Matthew McQueen, and is co-sponsored by Sens. Mimi Stewart and Siah Correa Hemphill and Rep. Nathan Small, would fast-track NM Unit Funding to priority water projects, creating long-term water security and jobs in southwest New Mexico.

New Mexico Wild supporters like you sent nearly 9,000 messages to the Interstate Stream Commission (ISC) and convinced its members to finally defund the costly and wasteful Gila diversion plan. The Water Trust Board is more qualified to determine how the remaining \$80 million in the NM Unit Fund will be spent on water improvement projects in Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, and Luna counties than the group behind the failed Gila diversion - a group that still wants to pursue a diversion.

The legislation is necessary because it prohibits spending any of the \$80 million on a future diversion!

The bill will be up for a vote in the House Agriculture & Water Resources Committee on Saturday, February 13. Help us make sure it passes this committee!

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