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## April 2021 Technical Noon Webinar

By Zoom Videoconferencing Technology  
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**Wednesday 4/21/21**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

### **Modernizing State Water Data in New Mexico**

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**ABSTRACT:** In 2019, the Water Data Act legislation was passed, making New Mexico the 2nd state in the nation to set state policy on providing open and accessible water data. Working with a limited budget and numerous legacy data issues, New Mexico is forging a path ahead, working with state agencies, plus national, regional, and municipal data collaborators. In this presentation, Stacy will provide background on how and why this legislation came to be, how the New Mexico Water Data Initiative is being built, with some updates on successes and challenges.

More info on this project can be found at <https://newmexicowaterdata.org/>

**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:** Stacy Timmons is an Associate Director of Hydrogeology programs at the state geologic survey – the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, in Socorro at New Mexico Tech. Working with the Aquifer Mapping Program for the last 15 years, Stacy has worked around the state on hydrologic and geologic research topics and a variety of water data collection and integration endeavors. In 2019, Stacy began leading the implementation of the Water Data Act, a statute that works to improve management, sharing and integration of the state's water data from multiple agencies and organizations.

**REGISTRATION:** Register at <https://www.rmsawwa.org/event/NMApril2021>. Registration is limited to the first 100 participants. All attendees must pre-register for this webinar by **Tuesday evening, 4/20/21 at 5:00 p.m.** This is required to maintain a record of those attending to satisfy training requirements for PE licensure or Water/Wastewater Operator Certification. Operators will be asked for NM Operator Certification number on the online registration form. Continuing Education is only available in New Mexico.

**MAY WEBINAR:** The NM Water Committee is hosting the 2021 NM Virtual Water Workshop from Tuesday 5/18/21 through Thursday 5/20/21 hence there will be no webinar in May. Register for the workshop at <https://nmwater.sched.com/>.