



LEA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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This letter is to inform you that I am interested in the NMRC Board of Directors slot.

I am currently Environmental Director for Lea County and have been since year 2010. We have made major improvements throughout the county in regards to recycling. Lea County now recycles cardboard from residential and commercial. We process metal coming in to our convenience centers and satellites. Paper and plastic containers at drop off points. Wood chip all limbs for landscaping. From the recycling industry, we are a collections agency throughout Lea County. This process helps our Lea County landfill life expectancy.

I am currently Treasurer for our Lea County Health Council. Board member on Lea County Communication Authority and our Local Emergency Preparedness Committee. I am also a member of our Statewide Interoperable Communications Working Group appointed by Cabinet Secretary to Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Our departments also manages Lea County Environmental Committee and Lea county Memorial Committee.

My four goals for NMRC is to widen New Mexico's Recycling efforts and to educate the public of the importance to recycle. Bring in to New Mexico more industry for different types of material for recycling. I would also like to bring to the board our S/E state region on our needs and capabilities. I bring to the board a voice for S/E New Mexico along with our wide variety of experience.

Thank you for your Consideration.

Lorenzo Velasquez

Environmental Director