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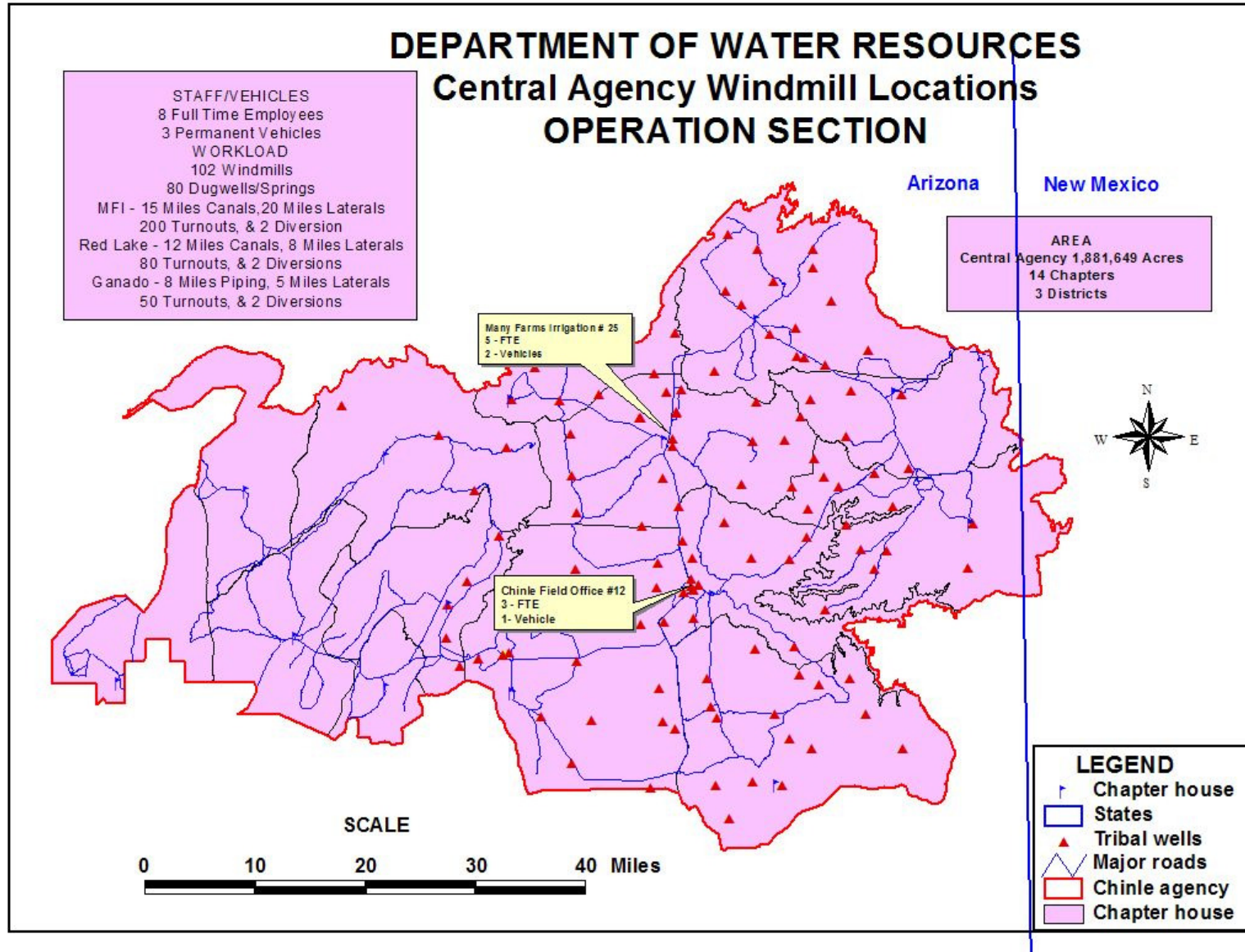
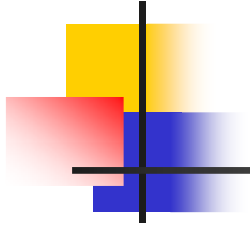
Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources

Technical, Construction and
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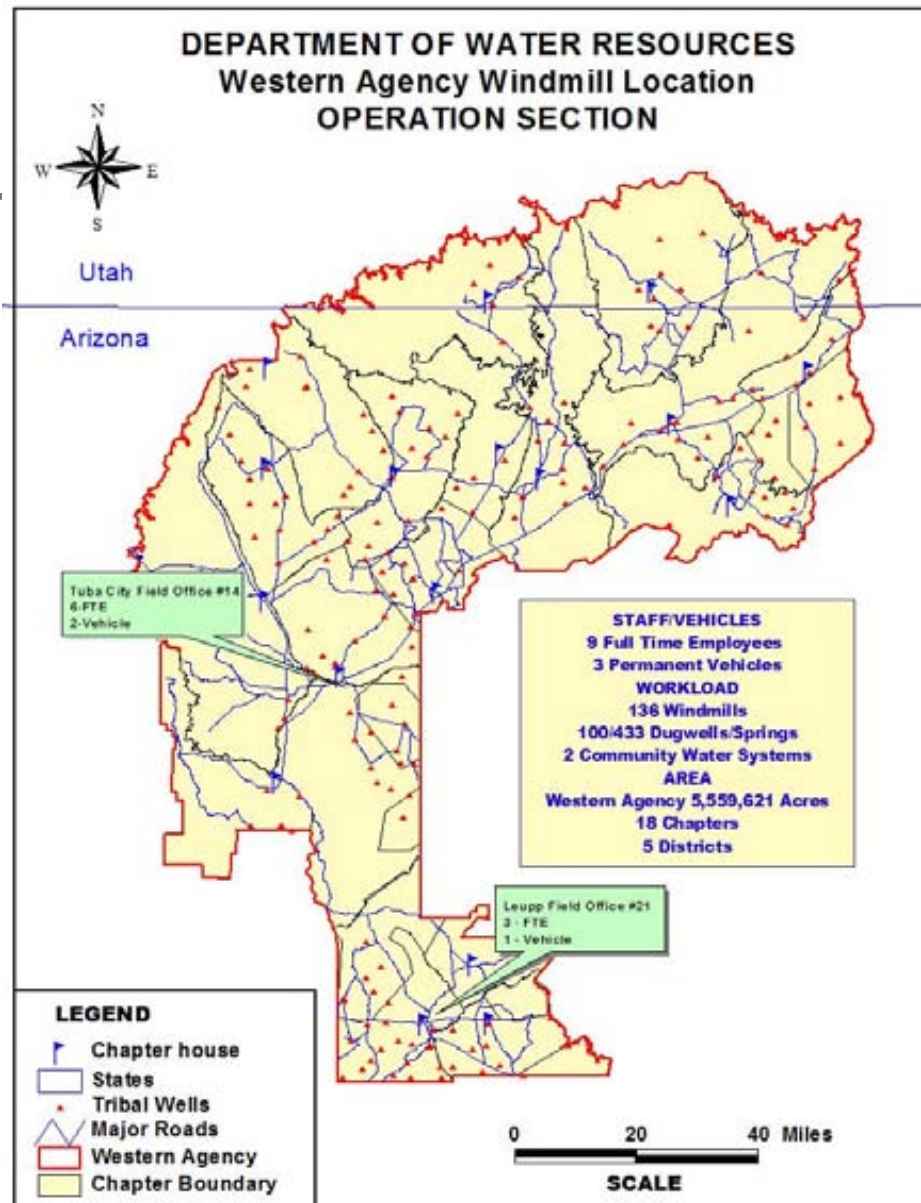
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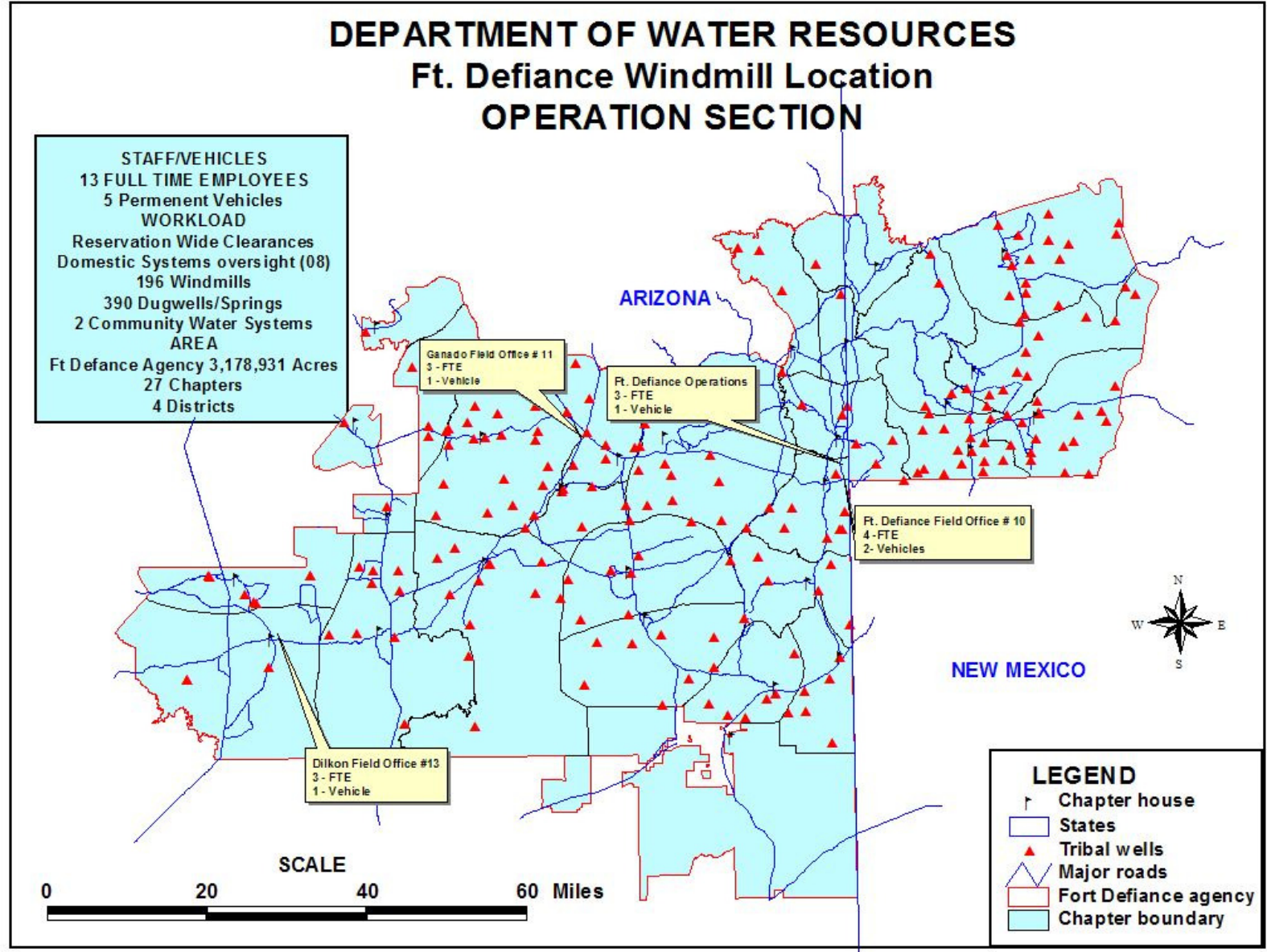
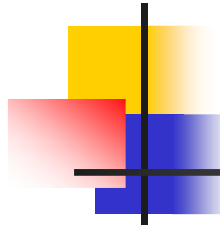
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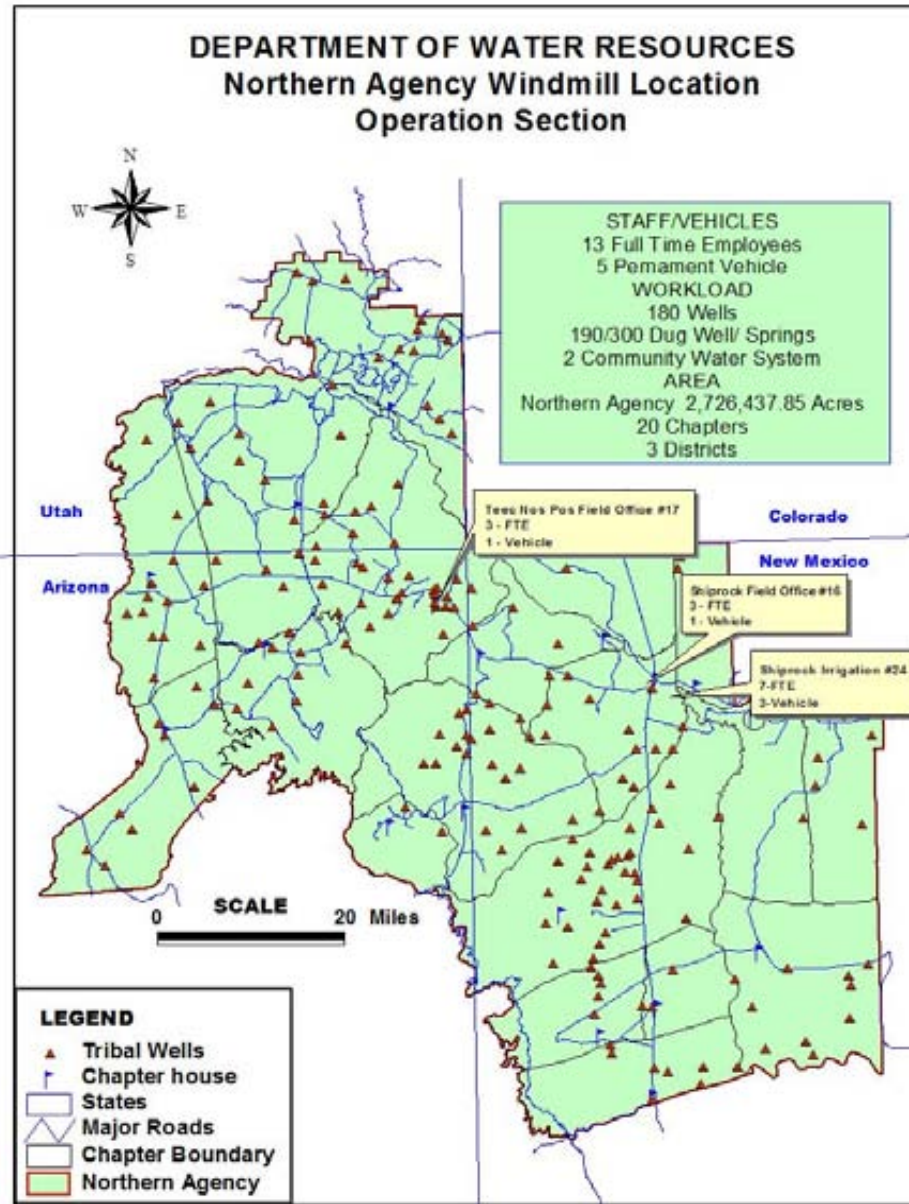
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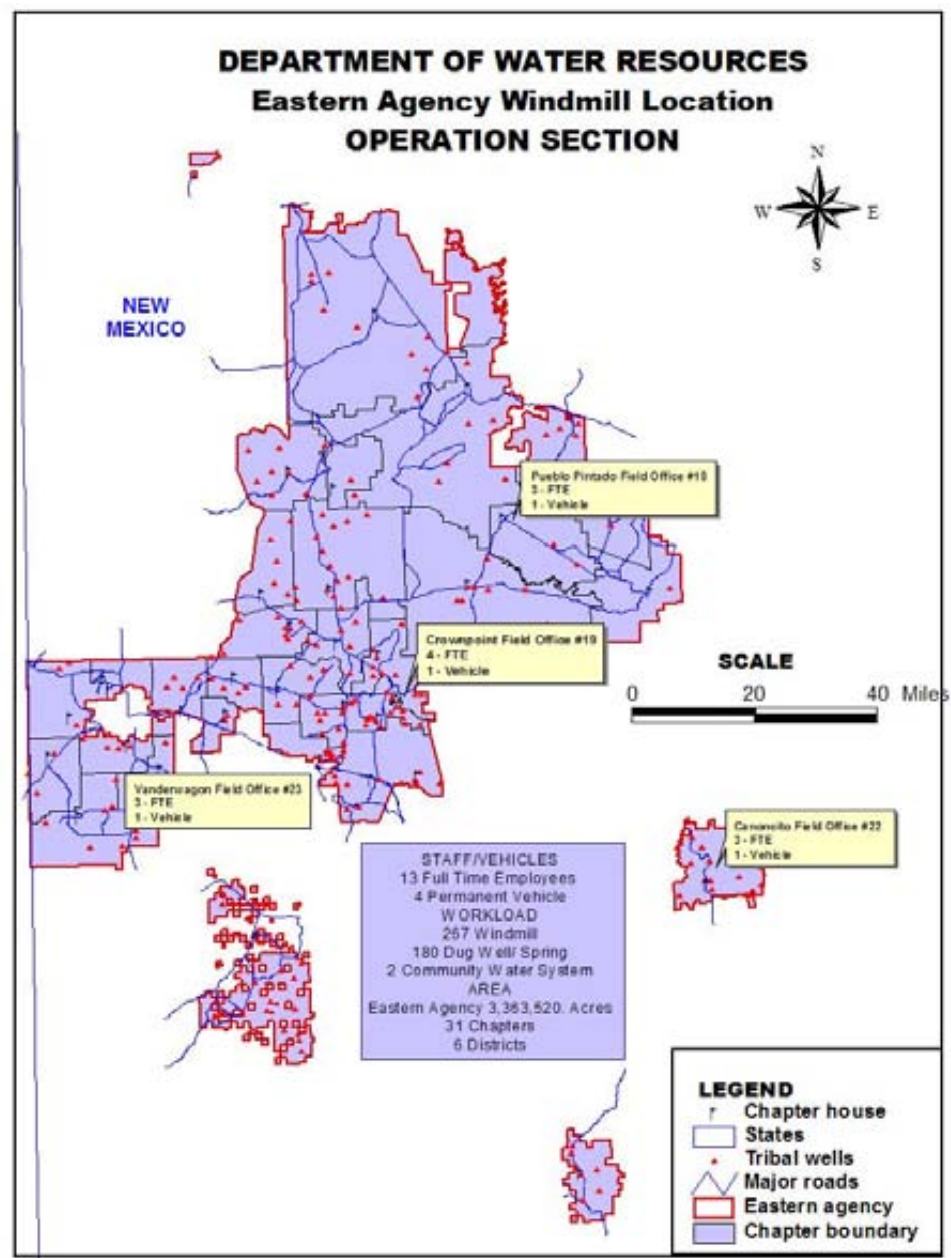
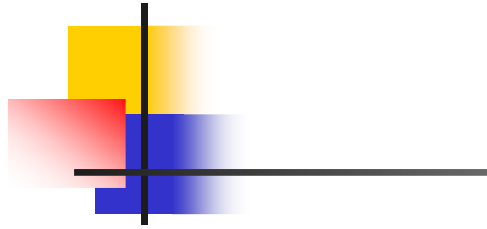
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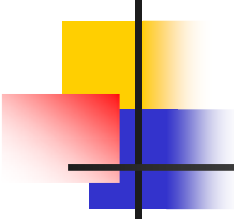


Northern Agency



Eastern Agency





Safe Drinking Water Hauling Feasibility Study and Pilot Project

- Provide safe drinking water to approximately 4000 Navajo Residents who currently are not served by regulated water source.
 - 4,000 gallon water hauling trucks
 - Provide water containers
- Educate consumers of drinking water from unregulated water sources.
- Collect data of residents/consumers not served by regulated water system.
- Three year pilot project
- At the end of the Project
 - Data for stakeholders on Residents not served.
 - Educate users on the difference of regulated and non-regulated waters.
 - Model for continece of program, contracting, local efforts, etc.



Timeline

- Submittal of Grant Application to U.S.E.P.A. Region IX
 - Drinking Water Infrastructure Tribal Set-Aside
- Award of Grant for \$1,640,000 first year and \$1,000,000 second year
- Currently, Section 164 Review for President's Signature on Grant Agreement
- U.S.E.P.A and Navajo Nation sign Grant Agreement
- Funding transfers from USEPA to Navajo Nation
- Accounts Established
- Equipment Specification for five 4,000 gallon water hauling trucks and one service truck.
- Personal Classification Qualifications submittal and advertisement
 - Program Project Specialist
 - Accounts Maintenance Specialist
 - Senior Environment Technician
 - Equipment Operators
 - Senior Equipment Mechanic

Timeline Continue

- Orientation of new employees
- Establishment of Water Hauling Points
- Selection of Water Delivery areas
- Public Education
- Feasibility – Collection of Data
- Implementation of Services
 - Spring/Summer 2010



Key Stakeholders

- United States Environmental Protection Agency Region IX
 - Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources
 - Navajo Environmental Protection Agency
 - Others
- Chapters, Local Utilities, Consumers, Tribal Programs, others.

