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Charlie Nylander has more than 40 years of experience in water resource management, and is the President of Watermatters, LLC providing independent water resource consulting. Prior to establishing Watermatters, he retired from Los Alamos National Laboratory in 2006 after working as an environmental manager and scientist for twenty years. He also worked in Denver, Colo. as a Project Manager for Ebasco Services at Department of Energy's Rocky Flats Site, and worked 12 years for the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Agency/Division as an environmental scientist, program manager, and Water Quality Bureau Chief.

Mr. Nylander currently serves as Chairman for Santa Fe County's Water Policy Advisory Committee; the New Mexico Jemez y Sangre Regional Water Planning Council; and the Public Lands Interpretive Association. He served on New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Water, and is an emeritus member and Past President of the Western Coalition of Arid States (WESTCAS), an advocacy organization for sustainable management of water quality and water quantity in the Arid West. He is a member of the New Mexico Municipal League Environmental Quality Association and the New Mexico Water Dialogue.

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