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Albuquerque District



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Deputy District Engineer

A registered professional engineer in New Mexico and Colorado, former New Mexico State Engineer John D'Antonio became the Deputy District Engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Albuquerque District in November 2011. He has experience in hydraulic design, acequia rehabilitation, water resource management, water policy development and project management for both civil works and military construction projects. .

Before he was appointed by Governor Bill Richardson to the state's chief water post, D'Antonio was Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department in 2002. He served as the Director of the Water Resource Allocation Program for the Office of the State Engineer from 2001 to 2002 and served as the District 1 Supervisor in Albuquerque from 1998 to 2001.

D'Antonio previously had worked 15 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a hydraulic design engineer, as the Chief of the Hydrology, Hydraulics, Sedimentation, and Floodplain Management Program, and was the project manager for Cannon Air Force Base and for the Acequia Rehabilitation Program.

A native New Mexican, D'Antonio received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of New Mexico in 1979.

He was a member of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Water Issues from 1998 to 2011.

During his 9 year tenure as State Engineer, D'Antonio was Secretary of the Interstate Stream Commission, Chairman of: the Water Trust Board; Governor's Water Infrastructure Investment Team; and the Governor's Drought Task Force. He also served as the New Mexico Commissioner to the Rio Grande, Costilla, and Upper Colorado River Compacts.