Santa Fe Science Café For Young Thinkers

"Water, Our Precious Resource"

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Water is the source of all life on our planet. But we humans often take this precious resource for granted. How much do you really know about your water? Have you ever wondered where it comes from, or how much of it you use, or whether we are going to run out? As climate patterns change and our population growth increases, learning to conserve water will become extremely important to a sustainable future in New Mexico and beyond. Water is a subject on which every citizen must be well informed. Come test your "water knowledge" and learn more about our "water future."

Admission is Free. Youth (ages 13-19) seating a priority. Light refreshments will be served.

Laurie Trevizo holds a master's degree in geology. Her educational background includes water quality, water quantity and environmental impact issues on the Rio Grande drainage basin in Big Bend National Park, Texas. She has also worked as a regulator for the NM Environment Department and as a consultant for Department of Defense facilities overseeing environmental compliance. Her work with water use has led her to practice water conservation in her own home.

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