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## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEW MEXICO

**Legislative Priorities for Natural Resources 2017**

***The League of Women Voters of New Mexico believes that government should promote and ensure responsible stewardship of our natural resources.***

***LWVNM advocates for***

* policies and incentives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
* minimizing water contamination in order to promote the health and safety of all life;
* environmentally sound resource extraction;
* strong measures to promote conservation of energy and water;
* policies that reduce the generation and promote the reuse and recycling of waste materials.

The Legislature should ensure that the State Land Commissioner has the support needed to protect the environment and preserve the long-term value of the land.

**LWVNM supports:**

**HB 24 Rep. Ezzell State Trust Lands Restoration Fund**

**HB 61 Reps. Maestas Barnes/Garcia**

**HB 82/SB 41 Rep. McQueen/ Sen. Stewart Extend Solar Market Development Tax Credit**

**HB 193 Rep. Ely Solar Market Tax Credit, Permanent**

**HB 64 Rep. Crowder/Sen. R. Martinez Wastewater System Financing**

**HJM 5 Reps. Lente/Roybal Caballero Chaco Area Fracking Lease Moratorium**

**SB 215 Sen. Wirth Renewable Energy Financing District Act**

**SB 226 Sen. Steinborn Efficient Use of Water**

**SB 227 Sen. Steinborn Energy Efficient Buildings**

**SB 312 Sen. Stewart/Rep. Small Renewable Energy Requirements for Utilities**

**SM 43 Sen. Stefanics Study Recycling or Reuse of Waste Materials**

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