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The Report of the Natural Resources Journal
July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971
Al Utton, Editor

In January, 1971, the inaugural issue of the New Mexico Law Review was published. This significant development, the separation of the former New Mexico Section of the Natural Resources Journal from its parent and its publication as a new legal periodical, was a long-planned and much awaited event. When the size of the Natural Resources Journal student staff became adequate to handle six issues per year, rather than four, the new law review was established. The first issue was a special edition of 460 pages.

The New Mexico Law Review is aimed primarily at the New Mexico Bar, although it will have general interest as a law review. Some of the articles and notes will deal with New Mexico law and cases, but others will be of general interest. A New Mexico case, or a new statute, of special interest to the Bar of the State might be commented on, and from time to time special pieces will be run.

The Natural Resources Journal's tenth year of publication brought 140 new subscribers into the fold, an increase of 23% over last year's 114 new subscriptions. Indexed or abstracted in twenty-five publications, the Journal's reputation as a top resource law and resource economics periodical grew, as evidenced by the number of unsolicited manuscripts received for consideration, and the number of requests for permission to reprint articles. A Ten Year Index, which came out at the end

of this fiscal year, contained a complete Table of Cases, a complete Table of Statutes, and a Digest of Articles. In September, 1970, Dennis & Company of Buffalo, New York, purchased the back issues rights of the Natural Resources Journal, Volumes 1 through 10.

Plans for next year include a symposium issue in July on Environmental Policy: Theory, Concepts and Processes, a symposium on International Law and the Environment; and two issues of general, varied content.

New Mexico Law Review plans for a July issue featuring articles on: Tax Status of Profitable Non-Profit Corporations; Strategy for Economic Development of Rural Northern New Mexico; The Proposed Equal Rights Amendment, Article III of the Uniform Commercial Code; Buying and Selling of Goods in bankruptcy; and Judicure and the English Firm.

Student Editors during the past year have been: Tom L. Popajoy, Jr., Editor-in-Chief; Leonard C. Espinosa, Editor, Natural Resources Journal; Robert L. McGeorge, Editor, New Mexico Law Review; J. Douglas Deaner and John M. Davis, Managing Editors; Bruce P. Moore and Varn J. Williams, Comment Editors; Ralph T. Dailey, Philip M. Krenbiel, John R. Leathers, and John R. Silko, Comment Editors; and John C. Clarke and Willard W. Royer, Associate Editors. Mrs. Joan Ellis is Editor-in-Chief-elect for the 1971-72 year, with Mr. Charles Noya, Natural Resources Journal Editor; Mr. Mark McFeeley, New Mexico Law Review Editor; and Mrs. Sally Bradley, Managing Editor.