

## **La Union Watershed District**

### **Regular Meeting Notice**

**Thursday, March 5, 2026 @ 6pm**

at

**Our Lady of Refuge Hall**

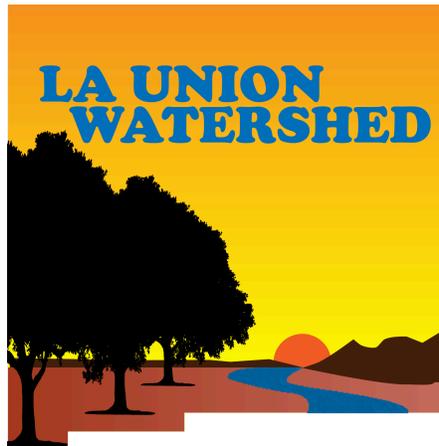
**1320 Mercantil Ave.**

**La Union, NM 88021**

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*Following the conclusion of the meeting, the board members will convene in a work session with the Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District Board. A quorum of the La Union Watershed District Board may be present, but no official business will be conducted and no action will be taken.*

The meeting agenda will be available 72 hours prior to the meeting on the LUWSD website [www.launionwatersheddistrict.org](http://www.launionwatersheddistrict.org) or by calling (915) 525-0544.



**La Union Watershed District**  
325 La Union St.  
La Union, New Mexico 88021  
Draft  
Minutes for February 5, 2026  
Regular Meeting

1. Call to order by Maryann Galindo at 6:06pm
2. Roll Call: Jose Anaya present, Irma Lazarin present, Maryann Galindo present, Mario Telles present, Veronica Villalobos present (tardy 6:14pm)  
Guests: Pablo, Faustino P., Jennifer K., Adrian (A&E Engineering)
3. Approval of Agenda: Maryann: Motion to move item 12-B to top of agenda - A&E Engineering. Motion Motion to approve moving item 12-B made by Irma, seconded by Mario. All members present were in agreement.
4. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve special meeting minutes for January 2026 made by Irma, seconded by Mario. All members present were in agreement.
5. A&E Engineering: Adrian - Discussed concrete pad for shade front & back, aluminum or steel? Will be steel. There will be 17 parking spaces - 2 handicaps in front - 1 in the back - 20 spaces total. There will be a loading dock for rear sliding door. Both front & back ramps will be 20ft and will have a landing. Adrian will be back to show us the changes at our March meeting. Motion to approve change on the ramps made by Jose, seconded by Mario. All members present were in agreement.
6. Public Input:
  - a. Pablo: Reported on Dam A & B. Reported on amount of rain we had.
    - i. Dam A - 5 ½ inches
    - ii. Dam B - 0Faustino: No Report
7. Conflict of Interest: NA
8. Directors Report:
  - i. Mario Telles: Google AI over use of water usage.
  - ii. Irma: Career day at La Union Elementary will be March 13th. Will call La Union Elementary as to what we need to take. Jennifer will also attend on behalf of DASWCD. She has rain gauges for the students. Pablo and

- iii. Faustino will also help out.
- iii. Veronica: Meeting with Stephen Lopez - asked for more lighting, dam signs, curbs & gutters, and ponding area at La Union Street & Mendez Street.

9. DASWCD: Jennifer

- a. Applying for grants
- b. Mil Levy acceptance
- c. Staff is going to Santa Fe
- d. Podcast with County Clerk office
- e. Planting trees at Anthony Country Club

10. Finance Report: Motion to approve as presented made by Irma, seconded by Jose. All members present were in agreement. Approved invoice for Jorge Garcia for \$207.00 and Water bill for \$35.24

11. Updates:

- a. Dam Signs
- b. Sign for LUWSD - Ready on Monday
- c. Mileage form - Approved. Motion made by Veronica, seconded by Jose. All members present were in agreement.

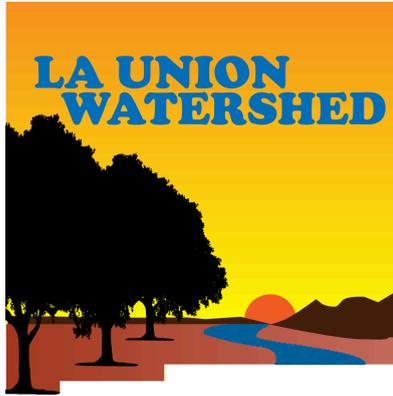
12. Pending Business: NA

13. New Business:

- a. A&E Engineering moved to 1st item on agenda.
- b. Meeting & Workshop: March 5th or March 7th. Jennifer will check on dates.

14. Discussion: NA

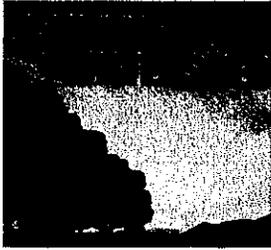
15. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm  
Next meeting: March 5th, 2026



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**Regular Meeting - March 5, 2025**

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
- 5. Public Input/Presentation**
- 6. Conflict of Interest**
- 7. Directors Report**
- 8. DASWCD**
- 9. Financials**
- 10. Updates**
  - a. LUWSD Sign
  - b. LUWSD Career Day/Merch
- 11. Pending Business**
- 12. New Business**
- 13. Discussion**
- 14. Adjournment - Next Meeting: April 2, 2026**



## La Union Watershed District

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[vvillalobos@launionwatersheddistrict.org](mailto:vvillalobos@launionwatersheddistrict.org)

### FINANCIAL REPORT

February 2026

Balance Forward January 31, 2026 **\$ 128,702.48**

#### Income

Dona Ana County Mil-Levy Tax 1,015.12

**Total Income: \$ 1,015.12**

#### Expenses

Google\*G Suite – Internet \$ 53.68

Intuit QuickBooks 41.18

CK 242 Admin. Services Jorge Garcia 207.23

CK 243 Our Lady Of Refuge – Mtg room lease 70.00

Ck 244 La Union MDS & WA – utilities 35.24

Ck 245 GT Graphics – Office Sign 589.87

Dona Ana County – Sewer 97.39

Dona Ana County – payment fee 3.17

Vista Print 506.92

NM Tax & Revenue Dept. 6.55

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**Total Expenses: \$ 1,617.78**

**Balance Forward as of 02/28/26 \$ 128,099.82**

**Savings Balance: No Activity 18.00**

**Total Balance \$ 128,117.82**



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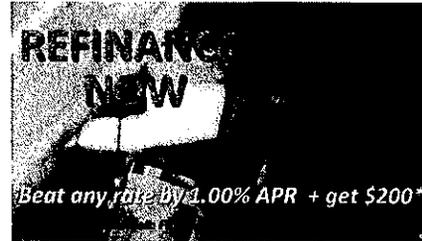
**Member Account Statement**

Account Number: 9755274

Statement Date: 02/28/2026

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LA UNION WATER SHED DISTRICT  
 325 LA UNION AVE  
 ANTHONY NM 88021-8769



## ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Shares/  
Savings

\$18.00

Certificates  
& IRA

Checking

\$128,099.82

Loans

Money  
Market

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## SHARE SAVINGS

Date	Transaction Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
<b>0001 SHARE - PRIMARY BUSINESS SHARE ACCOUNT</b>				
YTD Dividend: \$0.00				
	Balance Forward on 02/01/2026			\$18.00
	Ending Balance as of 02/28/2026			\$18.00

## CHECKING

Date	Transaction Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
<b>0080 SHARE - BUSINESS EXPRESS</b>				
Rewards Program: Business Rewards				
	Balance Forward on 02/01/2026			\$128,702.48



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**Member Account Statement**

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Date	Transaction Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
02/02/2026	Recurring Withdrawal Debit Card GOOGLE *Workspace laun cc google.com CA	-53.68		128,648.80
02/06/2026	Withdrawal Debit Card PMT*NM TAX & REVENUE D 877-818-4323 NM	-6.55		128,642.25
02/08/2026	Withdrawal Debit Card PMT*NM TAX & REVENUE D 877-818-4323 NM	-6.55		128,635.70
02/10/2026	Draft 243 Tracer 992001181	-70.00		128,565.70
02/12/2026	Draft 244 Tracer 994000742	-35.24		128,530.46
02/17/2026	Draft 242 Tracer 992000389	-207.23		128,323.23
02/17/2026	Draft 245 Tracer 992000302	-589.87		127,733.36
02/19/2026	Withdrawal Debit Card VISTAPRINT 866-207-4955 MA	-506.92		127,226.44
02/19/2026	Withdrawal Bill Payment #000015166880 5756477200 DONA ANA COUNTY LAS CRUCES NM	-97.39		127,129.05
02/20/2026	Withdrawal Debit Card ICI*FEEDONANACNTY 866-342-9266 MA	-3.17		127,125.88
02/20/2026	Deposit ACH DONA ANA COUNTY CO: DONA ANA COUNTY Entry Class Code: CCD ACH Trace Number: 091000010884636		1,015.12	128,141.00
02/23/2026	Recurring Withdrawal Debit Card INTUIT *QBooks Online CL.INTUIT.COM CA	-41.18		128,099.82
<b>Ending Balance as of 02/28/2026</b>				<b>\$128,099.82</b>

11 Other Debits for: \$1,617.78

1 Other Credits for: \$1,015.12

**CHECKS CLEARED AT A GLANCE**

Check#	Date	Amount	Check#	Date	Amount
242	02/17/2026	207.23	244	02/12/2026	35.24
243	02/10/2026	70.00	245	02/17/2026	589.87

\*Indicates a break in check sequence.

4 Checks Cleared: \$902.34

**ATM / CHECKCARD ACTIVITY AT A GLANCE**

Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
<b>Withdrawal</b>					
02/02/2026	53.68	02/19/2026	506.92	02/23/2026	41.18
02/06/2026	6.55	02/19/2026	97.39		
02/08/2026	6.55	02/20/2026	3.17		

7 ATM / DEBIT Withdrawals: \$715.44

**SUMMARY OF CHECK FEES**

	Total For This Period	Total Year-To-Date
Total Courtesy Pay Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Returned Item Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00



# Doña Ana County

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## Office of the County Treasurer

LA UNION WATERSHED DISTRICT  
Attn: Mary Ann Galindo or Irma Lazarin A/R

Remittance Amount:           \$1,015.12                                ACH Number:           57293            
Collections Date:           JANUARY, 2026                                Distribution Date:           20-Feb-2026          

This monthly report gives a Flood Levy amount, collected by the Doña Ana County Treasurer, that applies to the above Revenue Recipient, and the Reappraisal Administrative Fees, deducted prior to distribution of said collections.

Total Distribution	\$	1,025.37
Less 1% Administrative Fee	-	10.25
Total Remitted	\$	<u>1,015.12</u>

  
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Doña Ana County Treasurer  
Or Chief Deputy Treasurer

# Careers That Protect Our Water, Land, and Farms

La Union Watershed District - Career Day



## Watershed & Environmental Careers

- **Watershed Technician** - Checks land and water to prevent flooding.
- **Hydrologist** - Studies how water moves through the earth.
- **Environmental Scientist** - Studies nature and solves environmental problems.
- **Watershed Manager** - Leads projects that protect water resources and land.
- **Water Quality Technician** - Tests water to make sure it is clean.
- **Conservation Specialist** - Helps protect soil, water, and natural resources.



## Agriculture & Land Conservation Careers

- **Farmer/Rancher** - Grows food and raises animals.
- **Irrigation Specialist** - Designs and fixes irrigation systems.
- **Soil Scientist** - Studies soil health for crops.
- **Agricultural Engineer** - Designs farm equipment and water systems.



## Wildlife & Outdoor Careers

- **Wildlife Biologist** - Studies animals and helps protect their habitats.
- **Park Ranger** - Teaches people about nature and protects parks.
- **GIS Mapping Technician** - Uses computers to create maps of land and water.



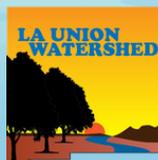
## Skilled Trades Supporting Watersheds

- **Heavy Equipment Operator** - Operates machines to build roads, dams, and land projects.
- **Water Infrastructure Technician** - Installs and repairs systems that move and manage water.
- **Surveyor** - Measures land and creates maps for building projects.



## Community & Public Service Careers

- **Board Director** - Guides watershed projects and budgets.
- **Emergency Management Specialist** - Plans for floods, storms, and disasters.



## What is a Watershed?

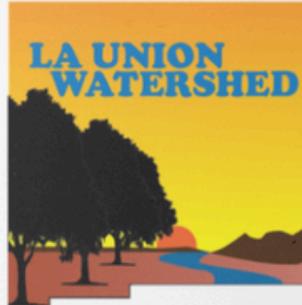
A watershed is an area of land where rain and water flow to the same river, stream, or lake.

Water moves downhill from mountains, hills, streets, and farms until it reaches a larger body of water.



## What is a Dam?

A dam is like a giant wall that holds back water. It's built across rivers or ditches to stop water from rushing too fast. Instead, it lets water out slowly, like turning down the faucet so your sink doesn't overflow!



### La Union Watershed District

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## Our Mission

Is to protect property within the La Union Watershed District and preserve water for future generations

## What We Do

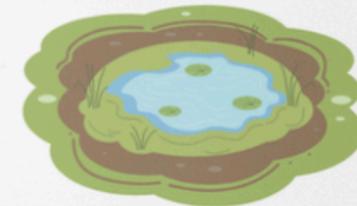
- Helping prevent floods
- Protecting the land from erosion (when soil washes away)
- Working to reduce damage from heavy rain and floodwaters
- Working together with the Doña Ana County Flood Commission
- Teaching people how to save water and use it responsibly

## Dams in La Union

**A Dam & B Dam:** Slow down stormwater to help prevent flooding.

**Gardner Dam:** Moves stormwater away from low areas to protect roads and land.

**Alvarez Dam:** Controls water from nearby hills and helps prevent erosion.



## Ponds in La Union

**Pond A & Pond B:** Hold extra stormwater to help protect the town from flooding.

**Paloma Pond:** Collects rainwater from nearby homes.

**Cruz Pond:** Catches stormwater from hills and roads.

**Alvarez Pond:** Helps control water flow in the area.

**Mendez Pond:** A new pond being built to help reduce flooding.