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# Texas:

*An Approach to Developing the Blueprint*



Every well built house started in the form of a definite purpose plus a definite plan in the nature of a set of blueprints.

*Napoleon Hill*



PPAC Charter: Section 16, p. 17:

*The Final Planning Framework will contain guidelines (AKA, a blueprint) recommended for the development River Basin Advisory Committees and river basin-specific water plans.*



# Water — for — Texas



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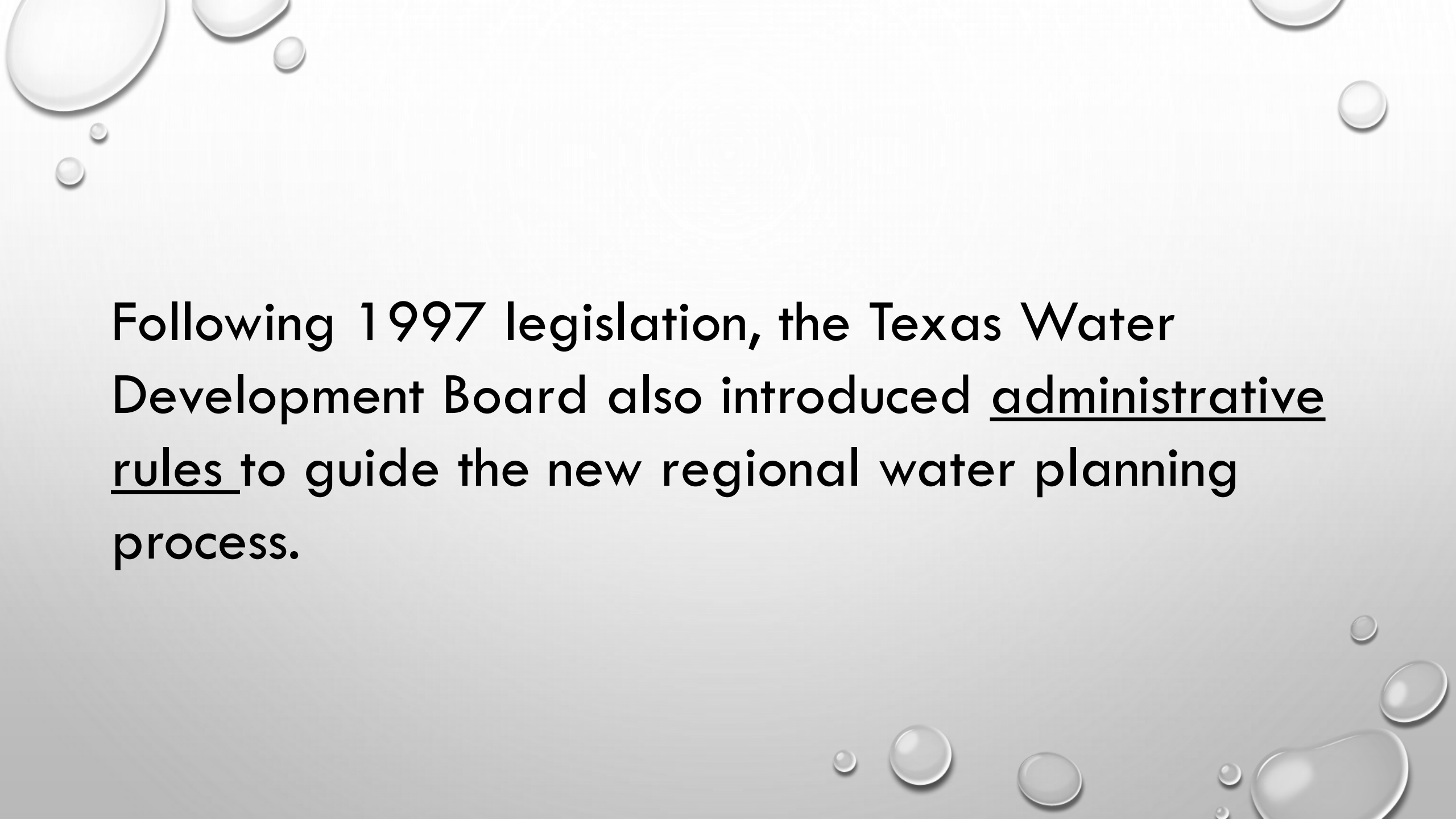
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“It’s not the plan...it’s the ***planning.***”

*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

# State Water Planning





Following 1997 legislation, the Texas Water Development Board also introduced administrative rules to guide the new regional water planning process.



The process set Texas apart from other states in 1997 by:

1. designating regional water planning areas and regional water planning group members that develop plans in a bottom-up manner,
2. basing the state water plan on the 16 regional water plans,
3. requiring the development of regional and state water plans every 5 years,
4. providing regular legislative appropriations, and
5. using the historical drought conditions as the benchmark for the plan development.

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# Updated Regional Water Planning Handbook: Guidelines to Preparing Updates to New Mexico Regional Water Plans

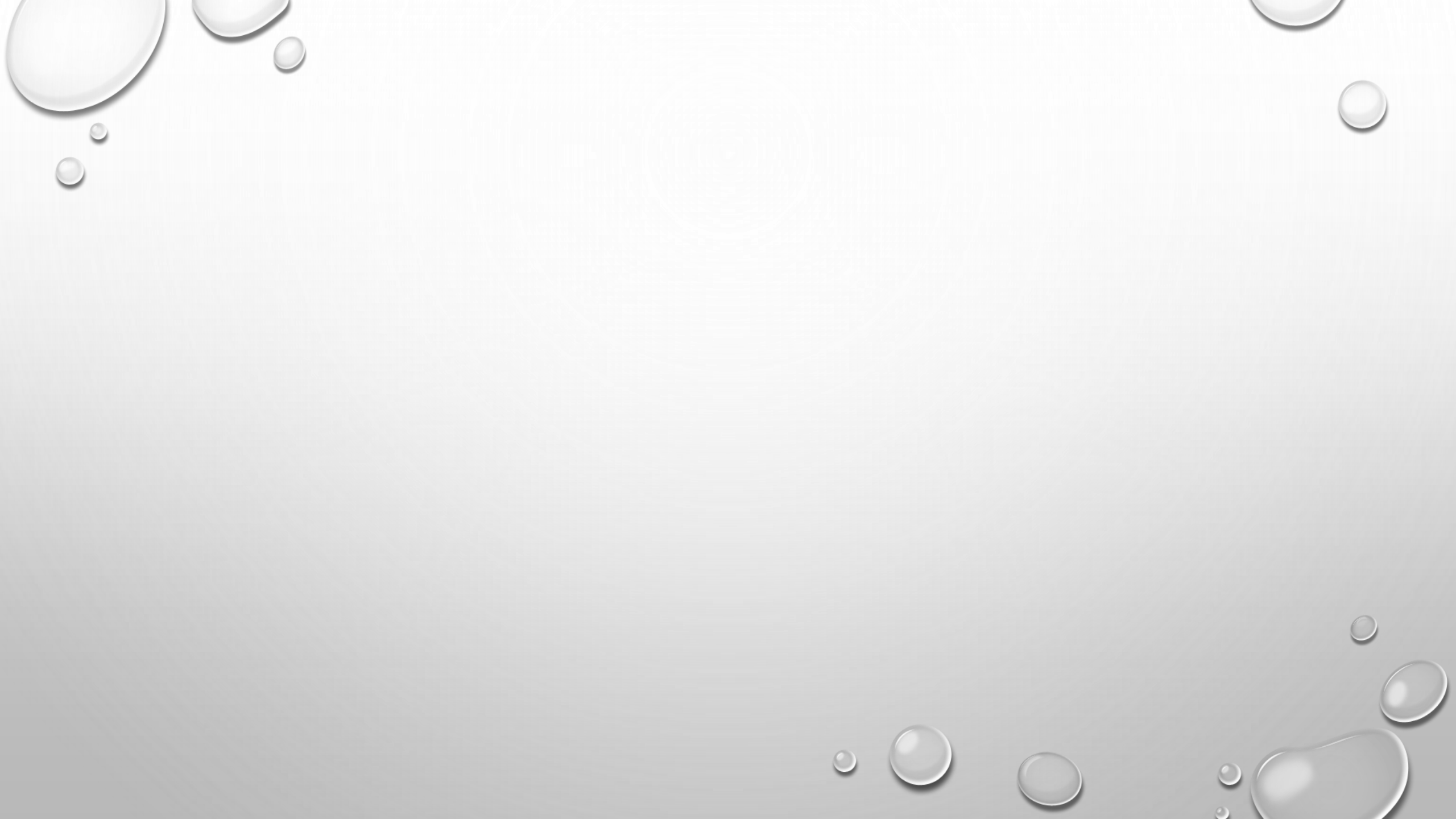
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“If you don't know where you're going, you'll end up someplace else.”

*Yogi Berra*



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**“The greatest challenge to any thinker is stating  
the problem in a way that will allow a solution.”**

*Bertrand Russell*





“Science is what you know, philosophy is what you don't know”

Bertrand Russell



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The planning process has become a critical component of water management for the State (New Mexico).