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Mr. Loya received his Master of Science in Environmental Engineering in 1996 from New Mexico State University. During his studies he was awarded three fellowships, which were the Department of Defense Environmental Fellowship (95), Waste management Education and Research Consortium (WERC) Fellowship (94), and Environmental Management Career Opportunity Research Experience (EMCORE) Fellowship (93) with summer research conducted at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Additionally he became a member of the prestigious CHI EPSILON, an engineering honor society. During the time period of 1974 to 1986 he served as an Army Officer. He received professional management training at Ft Knox KY, where he was recognized as the Distinguished Graduate. At Ft Leavenworth KS he received advanced management training to prepare him to serve as a training officer in Europe. He served as a project officer for four years in the training development department. During that time he was the project officer responsible for developing the threat based training methodology that the Army still uses today. He received his Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from New Mexico State University in 1974.

Mr. Loya has been with WERC since 1996. He has managed educational as well as research projects. His duties have encompassed a multitude of task within the consortium as well as with partners outside of it. It has required him to perform activities from concept development through budget development to implementation and evaluation. He has managed projects for WERC coordinating and reporting to federal, state and local government agencies.

He has designed, planned, developed, organized, obtained funding for, implemented and evaluated the Tri-City, Tri-State, Bi-National Water Festival for the last two years. He has formed collaboration with more than forty bi-national, federal, state and local government agencies and NGOs in the Paso del Norte Region. This region includes the states of New Mexico and Texas on the U.S. side and the Mexican state of Chihuahua.

