

Tierra Santa  
Agua Bendita



Land and Water cannot be separated. Land without water has no value. Our antepasados (Ancestors) understood this and that is why I want to preserve and protect what has been entrusted to me.



The Comision (Commission) of the Acequia de San Francisco has a President (Gene Martinez) and Secretary, (Mary Ann Martinez) and Treasurer, (Andrea Martinez). This is the first time in over 100 years that women sit on the Comission.



Acequia de San Francisco. Number 14 priority water right in the state of Colorado. Registered June 14, 1889. This acequia irrigates 1062 acres.



**Planting Seed takes two men. Ruperto Gallegos helps Jose Martinez (on the seeder) to plant his field.**



**Rio Culebra Water Shed sustains 73 acequias and 300 families in their small farms and ranches**

