



Buckman Direct Diversion Project

Hawkins served as owner's lead counsel to the Buckman Direct Diversion Board, which managed the construction of a new 15 mgd water treatment plant owned jointly by the City of Santa Fe and the County of Santa Fe. The plant, together with an intake structure to divert surface water from the Rio Grande River, transmission lines and pump stations, was procured on a design-build basis. The BDD project was the first major design-build water project in New Mexico.

Clients: City of Santa Fe and County of Santa Fe, New Mexico

Role: Owner's Lead Counsel

Distinction: First Major Design-Build Water Project in New Mexico

Delivery Method: Design-Build

Project Size: 15 MGD

Capital Cost: \$181 Million

Contract Term: 3 Years

Contract Counterparties: CH2M Hill

Awards: Design-Build Institute of America's National Design-Build Award

Attorneys

- Eric S. Petersen
- Joseph Sullivan

Practice

- Alternative Project Delivery

Industry

- Water