New MexicoView saw a realignment, new direction and new coordinator this year as Ken Boykin and Carol Campbell coordinated to transition the StateView Program Development and Operations for the state of New Mexico beginning in October of 2020. Attending virtual monthly meetings together and discussing goals and accomplishments of the program at the state level made for a smooth transition. Ken retired from FW&CE at NMSU in December 2020 and Carol Campbell, an Associate Professor and Department Head of Geography at NMSU, stepped in as coordinator in April 2021. Best wishes, Ken!

New MexicoView HIA’s for 20-21 included meeting and connecting with researchers and groups affiliated with New MexicoView through Ken (on-going), and a transition of the website to a new platform (close to publishing). April 2021 also invited locals to Celebrate Earth Day by joining the first NMSU-EarthDayBioblitz-2021 (Figure 1). Though still with pandemic restrictions, it was a great dry-run of organizing a citizen science event (Figure 2.).

Continuing the translation of the EOD poster to Spanish will remain a goal for New MexicoView. I joined the AmView Education & Outreach committee just in time to contribute slightly to final edits of the EOD poster for 2021: Viewing Water from Space. See the Spanish version poster front below, Figure 3, and the corner of the poster back game board Spanish translation: jugo de mesa, Figure 4

Outreach to distribute copies of both versions of the EOD posters will include sharing with the NMSU Department of Language & Linguistics, NMSU College of HEST’s Teachers Teaching Teachers group, local Hispanic community centers, the Museum of Nature & Science, Las Cruces, NM. Citizen science efforts are on-going.
April 2021 saw the hosting of the NMSU Bioblitz and Earth Observation Earth Day event.
- 6 observers
- 85 observations
- A diverse group including students, faculty and staff ages 19-60 years

GLOBE Observer activities (GO)
- Associated with Bioblitz advertised on the iNaturalist site.
- Observations within the posted boundary (shown on page one) and student GO posts as far away as El Paso, TX.
- GO observations of land cover and trees obtained by faculty and students in classes on EOD, GIS Day, and during Geography Week.

NMSU-EarthDayBioblitz-2021 made for an excellent test run to get the process started, meet potential collaborators, and introduce staff to the protocols of timing, organizing, hosting, and advertising a citizen science event.

Viewing water from space is the perfect game to engage New Mexico communities: citizens, scientists, students, and researchers.

Figure 5. NMSU Geography students play the game on the back of the NASA EOD 2021 poster: Viewing Water from Space in a campus lobby.

Two geography grad assistants sit at front. Left is Otis A., right is Pablo V., and on his right, Ryan B., geography senior.

Dirty and clean water tokens can be seen in front of the players.

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