Role: Initiate, lead and coordinate activities for the state League of Women Voters related to natural resources in the State of New Mexico.

Responsibilities:
- Stay informed about state and local natural resource issues.
- Review and be knowledgeable about the state League positions related to natural resource issues.
- Ensure that positions are updated periodically (perhaps every five years).
- Form a committee by inviting local League directors of natural resources (or nominees by local boards) to join.
  - Chair committee meetings.
  - Develop, with committee members, a work plan and time table.
  - Disseminate information to committee members, Board, and local League members.
  - Communicate with local League newsletter editors, web master, and outside newspapers.
  - Develop unit meeting presentations and reach consensus on studies, when applicable.
  - Compile succinct documentation of committee work for LWV files.
  - Develop and monitor board-approved budget, submitting expenditures and bills to Treasurer in a timely way.
  - Mentor state and local League committee members about strategies for taking action.
  - Inform the Board of committee plans, activities, successes, and problems.
  - Coordinate selection of committee members with Membership Director(s).

Take Action on LWV positions:
- Identify opportunities for involvement in state natural resources issues.
  - Organize studies applicable to state-wide issues that can be developed into positions that lead to state and local advocacy actions.
  - Participate in state and local educational events that bring to the attention of the public issues and concerns about natural resources.
  - Advocate in state and local governmental bodies about natural resources issues.
  - Enlist the LWV Action Committee to identify opportunities for action and lobbying efforts.
  - Collaborate with other organizations and coalitions on natural resource issues consistent with the state League position.

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