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Understanding the relationship between fluid injection and seismicity in New Mexico

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Abstract: New Mexico has a long history of tectonic earthquakes, but seismic activity has recently increased in regions where fluid injection is occurring, and where tectonic earthquakes were not previously common. The Raton Basin, which crosses the New Mexico-Colorado border, and the Permian Basin, which span the New Mexico-Texas border, have seen a dramatic increase in earthquakes since 2001, following an increase in the rate of wastewater injection. In this talk, we will discuss the background and history of operations of these basin and studies that are underway or planned as part of the RISC project.

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