



# El Agua Es La Vida! Water Is Life!

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*Do you know some of these important acequia vocabulary words?  
Draw a line to match the word in Spanish to its definition in English!*

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| Acequia            | A feeling of love, dedication, and belonging to a place, community, tradition |
| Acequia Madre      | A community members assigned time for watering their land using the acequia   |
| Agua               | Traditional healing medicines   |
| Ancianos           | The first water of the season   |
| Tierra             | The headgate which lets water from the river flow into the acequia            |
| Primer agua        | Seeds   |
| Querencia          | The community ditch boss who manages the flow of water to the community       |
| Sacando la acequia | An acequia community member with irrigation rights                            |
| Rio                | Shovel  |
| Regar              | Community irrigation ditch  |
| Remedios           | Water   |
| Compuerta          | The main “mother ditch” which feeds other smaller acequias                    |
| Tiempo             | Land  |
| Mayordomo          | River   |
| Pala               | Elders  |
| Parciante          | Cleaning the acequia  |
| Semillas           | To water  |