

Revised: October 1, 2018

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**October 2-3, 2018
Bassett Auditorium
Roswell Museum and Art Center
100 West 11th Street
Roswell**

Tuesday, October 2

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Bealquin Bill Gomez, Co-Chair, Water and Natural
Resources Committee (WNRC)
—Representative Matthew McQueen, Co-Chair, WNRC
- 9:15 a.m. **Welcome**
—Dennis J. Kintigh, Mayor, City of Roswell
- 9:30 a.m. (1) **Interbasin Water Transfers**
—Senator Howie C. Morales
—Michel Jichlinski, Project Director, Augustin Plains Ranch
—Representative Gail Armstrong, Member, WNRC
—Stacy Timmons, Hydrogeologist, New Mexico Bureau of Geology and
Mineral Resources, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
- 10:45 a.m. (2) **Water District Updates and Water Usage**
—Mike Hamman, Chief Engineer, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
—Gary L. Esslinger, Treasurer-Manager, Elephant Butte Irrigation District
—Aron Balok, Superintendent, Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District
—Dale Ballard, Manager, Carlsbad Irrigation District
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (3) **Copper Mining Water Usage**
—Jeff Smith, P.E., Chief Operating Officer, Copper Flat Mine
—Greg Ridgley, General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer (OSE)
—Chris Lindeen, Special Assistant Attorney General, OSE
—Charles de Saillan, Staff Attorney, New Mexico Environmental Law
Center

- 2:00 p.m. (4) [2018 State Water Plan Review](#)
—John Longworth, Director, Interstate Stream Commission (ISC)
—Lucia Sanchez, Water Planning Program Manager, ISC
- 3:00 p.m. (5) [Rio Grande and Pecos River Compact and Gila River Issues](#)
—John Longworth, Director, ISC
- 4:00 p.m. (6) [Reimagining State and Regional Water Planning Programs and Processes](#)
—Bob Wessely, Water Planner and Member, House Memorial 1 (2017) Working Group
—Theresa Cardenas, Consultant, Union of Concerned Scientists; Member, House Memorial 1 (2017) Working Group
—Dave Hill, Business Water Task Force
- 5:15 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, October 3

- 9:00 a.m. (7) [Acequia Concerns and Legislative Considerations](#)
—Paula Garcia, Executive Director, New Mexico Acequia Association
—Ralph Vigil, Chair, Acequia Commission
- 10:15 a.m. (8) [Water Issues on State Lands](#)
—Aubrey Dunn, Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
—Lisa Henne, Associate Counsel, Office of General Counsel, State Land Office
- 11:30 a.m. (9) [Water Project Capital Outlay Monitoring and Reform](#)
—Bill Conner, Executive Director, New Mexico Rural Water Association
- 12:45 p.m. (10) [A Template to Create Regional Water Authorities](#)
—Rick Martinez, Chief Executive Officer, The Apricot Tree, LLC
—Robert Apodaca, Principal, Motiva Corporation
- 1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**