

Revised: August 16, 2022

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
LAND GRANT COMMITTEE**

**August 18-19, 2022
Bataan Hall
University of New Mexico-Taos
121 Civic Plaza
Taos**

Thursday, August 18

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Leo Jaramillo, Chair
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **[Welcome to University of New Mexico \(UNM\)-Taos](#)**
—Dr. Mary Gutierrez, Chancellor, UNM-Taos
- 10:30 a.m. (2) **[Arroyo Hondo Arriba Land Grant Partition \(AHALGP\) Status Update](#)**
A. Introduction and a Brief History of the AHALGP Board of Directors
—Miguel Villareal, Secretary
—Dr. Trish Martinez, Treasurer
—Francisco Montoya, Warden
—Elias Espinosa, Jr., Vice President
—Louie Garcia, Member at Large
—Joaquín Arguello De Jesús, President
Youth Board Mentees
—Maria Garcia
—Miguel Garcia
—Isaiah Espinosa
—Orlando Martinez
—Faith Pino
Elders
—Herman Torres, Former Secretary
—Art Montoya, Former Vice President
—Larry Montoya, Former Warden
—David Arguello, Former President
B. Historical Perspective of the Valdez and Rio Hondo Watershed
—Dr. Sylvia Rodriguez, Commissioner and Anthropologist, Acequia de San Antonio
C. Impacts of Development on Acequias
—Paula Garcia, Executive Director, New Mexico Acequia Association

D. Protection of Acequias and the Taos Valley Watershed

—Judy Torres, Executive Director, Taos Valley Acequia Association

- 11:30 a.m. (3) [Los Vigiles Land Grant Partition: Fire Effects and Status Update](#)
—Eddie Quintana, President, Los Vigiles Land Grant Partition
—Joseph Padilla, Board Member, Los Vigiles Land Grant Partition
- 12:00 noon (4) [Santa Barbara Watershed: Firewood Distribution Program Challenges](#)
—Bonifacio Vasquez, President, La Merced de Santa Barbara
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (5) [Cerro Negro Forest Council and Taos Valley Watershed Coalition: Community-Based Forest Management](#)
—J.R. Logan, Representative, San Cristobal Neighborhood Association
—David Arguello, Representative and Former President, AHALGP
—Lloyd Garcia, Representative, Acequia de San Antonio
Youth Scientific Researchers
—Grace Powell
—Carlos Miller
—Michael Trujillo
- 2:30 p.m. (6) [Acequia and Land Grant Youth Development Programs](#)
—Anissa Baca, Community Outreach Specialist, Land Grant Council
—Chas Robles, Director, Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps
—David Garcia, Coordinator, Acequia Education and Outreach, New Mexico Acequia Association (NMAA)
—Emily Arasim, Coordinator, Youth Education and Communications, NMAA
- 3:30 p.m. (7) [Finalizing the Carson National Forest and Santa Fe National Forest Management Plans: Connections with Forest-Dependent Communities; Watershed and Forest Health Provisions; and Accommodating Youth Conservation Programs](#)
—Andrea Jones, Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor, Carson National Forest
—Adam Livermore, Acting Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs New Mexico Lead, United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southwest Region
—Zach Behrens, Public Affairs Officer, Carson National Forest
—Julie Anne Overton, Public Affairs Officer, Santa Fe National Forest
- 4:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, August 19

9:00 a.m. **Tour of AHALGP (Valdez)**

12:00 noon **Adjourn**