

Revised: July 16, 2021

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

**July 12-13, 2021
Student Services and Technology Center 200
University of New Mexico-Gallup
705 Gurley Avenue
Gallup**

Monday, July 12

- 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Welcome**
—Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Chair, Water and Natural Resources
Committee
—Louie Bonaguidi, Mayor, City of Gallup
—Dr. Dan Primozic, Acting Chancellor, University of New Mexico-Gallup
- 10:00 a.m. (1) **Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project**
—Patrick Page, Manager, Four Corners Construction Office, United States
Bureau of Reclamation
—Natanya Garnenez, Senior Hydrologist, Department of Water Resources,
Navajo Nation
—Marc DePauli, DePauli Engineering and Surveying on behalf of the City
of Gallup
—Brian T. Yazzie, President, Tooh' Haltsooi (Sheep Springs) Chapter,
Navajo Nation
—Kevin Begay, Chapter Manager, Tooh' Haltsooi (Sheep Springs) Chapter,
Navajo Nation
—Rhonda Herbert, Commission President, Naschitti Community
Governance, Navajo Nation
—Sonny Moore, President, Tohatchi Chapter, Navajo Nation, on behalf of
Tohatchi Chapter and Mexican Springs Chapter, Navajo Nation
—Debra A. Yazzie, Vice President, Shiprock Chapter, Navajo Nation
—Willamena Smith, Vice President, Newcomb Chapter, Navajo Nation
- 12:00 noon **Public Comment**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. (2) **Bonding and Capping for Oil and Gas Wells**
—Adrienne Sandoval, Director, Oil Conservation Division (OCD), Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)
—Tarin Nix, Deputy Commissioner of Public Affairs, State Land Office

2:45 p.m. (3) [Methane Capture Practices and Implementation of the Natural Gas Waste Rule](#)
—Adrienne Sandoval, Director, OCD, EMNRD
—Tarin Nix, Deputy Commissioner of Public Affairs, State Land Office

4:15 p.m. (4) [Update from Red Willow Farming Group](#)
—Elvis Bitsilly, President, Red Willow Farm Board, Tohatchi Chapter, Navajo Nation
—Sam Natonabah, Jr., Vice President, Red Willow Farm Board, Tohatchi Chapter, Navajo Nation
—Geneva Begay, Secretary and Treasurer, Red Willow Farm Board, Tohatchi Chapter, Navajo Nation

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 13

9:00 a.m. (5) [State of Drought in the State and Long-Term Considerations](#)
—Dr. David DuBois, State Climatologist, Office of State Climatologist
—Dr. David Gutzler, Professor Emeritus, Earth and Planetary Sciences Department, University of New Mexico

10:15 a.m. (6) [Acequia Observations: Drought and Climate Change and Community-Based Responses](#)
—Paula Garcia, Executive Director, New Mexico Acequia Association

10:45 a.m. (7) [State Water Planning in the Face of Drought Conditions](#)
—Rolf Schmidt-Petersen, Director, Interstate Stream Commission

11:45 a.m. (8) [The Future of the San Juan Generating Station](#)
—Nate Duckett, Mayor, City of Farmington
—Hank Adair, Director, Farmington Electric Utility System, City of Farmington
—Cindy Crane, Chief Executive Officer, Enchant Energy
—Peter Mandelstam, Chief Operating Officer, Enchant Energy
—Arvin Trujillo, Chief Executive Officer, Four Corners Economic Development
—Matthew Jaramillo, Government and Public Affairs, Public Service Company of New Mexico
—Mike Eisenfeld, Manager, Energy and Climate Program, San Juan Citizens Alliance

1:15 p.m. **Adjourn**