

Revised: July 31, 2017

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
SECOND MEETING IN 2017  
of the  
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**August 1-2, 2017  
New Mexico Highlands University Student Union Building  
Las Vegas**

**Tuesday, August 1**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order and Welcome**  
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Chair, Water and Natural Resources  
                          Committee  
—Dr. Sam Minner, President, New Mexico Highlands University
- 9:30 a.m.           (1) **Drinking Water Supply Challenges in Rural New Mexico**  
—Robert Kirk, Hydrologist, Department of Water Resources, Navajo Nation  
—Kristin Green, Hydrologist, Interstate Stream Commission  
—Arianne Singer, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer  
—Bill Conner, Executive Director, New Mexico Rural Water Association
- 10:45 a.m.          (2) **Department of Environment Water Infrastructure Team Report and  
State Auditor Report on Water Infrastructure Funds**  
—Timothy Keller, State Auditor  
—Michaelene Kyrala, Department of Environment
- 12:30 p.m.          **Lunch**
- 1:45 p.m.           (3) **Acequia Project Funding and Water Rights Issues**  
—Paula Garcia, Executive Director, New Mexico Acequia Association  
—Ralph Vigil, Chair, Acequia Commission
- 3:00 p.m.           (4) **Resilience in New Mexico Agriculture Project**  
—Heather Balas, President, New Mexico First  
—David Kraenzel, New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension  
                          Service
- 5:00 p.m.           **Recess**

**Wednesday, August 2**

- 9:00 a.m.      (5)    **Indian Water Rights Settlement Progress and Next Steps for the Aamodt Settlement**
- Arianne Singer, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer
  - Charlie Dorame, Chair, Northern Pueblos Tributary Water Rights Association
  - James R. Mountain, Governor, Pueblo of San Ildefonso
  - Mark Mitchell, Governor, Pueblo of Tesuque
  - Speaker TBA, Pueblo of Nambe (invited)
  - Speaker TBA, Pueblo of Pojoaque (invited)
  - Sandra Ely, Project Manager, Santa Fe County Utilities, Santa Fe County
  - John Utton, Attorney, Santa Fe County
  - Rick Carpenter, Acting Water Division Director, City of Santa Fe
  - Marcos Martinez, Attorney, City of Santa Fe
  - Josh Mann, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior
- 10:30 a.m.      (6)    **Aamodt Settlement and Road Easement Issues**
- Gregory Shaffer, Attorney, Santa Fe County (invited)
  - Dave Neal, Northern New Mexicans Protecting Land, Water, and Rights
  - John Fox, President, Southwestern Title and Escrow, Inc.
- 12:00 noon      **Adjourn**