

Revised: September 4, 2019

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

**September 5-6, 2019  
Ruidoso Convention Center  
111 Sierra Blanca Drive  
Ruidoso**

**Thursday, September 5**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order and Welcome**  
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Chair, Water and Natural Resources  
Committee (WNRC)  
—Lynn Crawford, Mayor, Village of Ruidoso (invited)
- 9:15 a.m.           (1) **Hydraulic Fracturing and the State of Oil and Gas Development in the Permian Basin**  
—Kelly Tooker, Director, Oil and Gas Technology, New Mexico Junior  
College  
—Jonathan Smith, Global Director of Production Enhancement, Halliburton  
—Bill Brancard, General Counsel, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department (EMNRD)
- 10:45 a.m.           (2) **Produced Water and Water Midstream**  
—Robert Huizenga, Water Resources Manager-Engineering, Cimarex  
Energy Co.  
—Michael Skarke, Executive Vice President, Water Infrastructure, Select  
Energy Services  
—Doug White, Executive Vice President, Water Solutions, NGL Energy  
Partners LP  
—Rebecca Roose, Director, Water Protection Division, Department of  
Environment (NMED)  
—Brittany Fallon, Conservation and Legislative Organizer, Rio Grande  
Chapter, Sierra Club
- 12:15 p.m.           **Working Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m.           (3) **Methane Capture**  
—Adrienne Sandoval, Director, Oil Conservation Division, EMNRD  
—Sandra Ely, Director, Environmental Protection Division, NMED  
—Vanessa Ryan, Co-Chair, Methane Workgroup, New Mexico Oil and Gas  
Association

- 2:15 p.m. (4) [State Land Office Priorities and Bid Processes Changes](#)  
—Sunalei Stewart, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, State Land Office
- 3:45 p.m. (5) [Progress on Remediation of the Carlsbad Brine Well](#)  
—Jim Griswold, Chief, Environmental Bureau, Oil Conservation Division,  
EMNRD  
—John Heaton, Energy Development Coordinator, City of Carlsbad  
(invited)
- 4:45 p.m. **Recess**

**Friday, September 6**

- 9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**  
—Senator Joseph Cervantes, Chair, WNRC
- 9:05 a.m. (6) [Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Updates](#)  
—Kirk Lachman, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, United States  
Department of Energy  
—Stephanie Stringer, Director, Resource Protection Division, NMED
- 10:30 a.m. (7) [Holtec International's Proposed Consolidated Interim Storage Facility  
in Eddy and Lea Counties](#)  
—Ed Mayer, Project Manager, Holtec International  
—John Buchser, Chair, Water and Nuclear Waste Issues, Rio Grande  
Chapter, Sierra Club
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn**