

**2020 PROPOSED  
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE  
for the  
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**2020 Proposed Work Plan**

The Water and Natural Resources Committee was created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on July 7, 2020. The committee proposes to focus on the following topics, as scheduling permits:

1. water supply, management, adjudications and projects;
2. reports required by statute from the Office of the State Engineer and the Interstate Stream Commission;

3. Gila River planning process and projects (federal Arizona Water Settlements Act of 2004);
4. *Texas v. New Mexico* litigation;
5. irrigation and stored water release issues;
6. water rights issues;
7. a report from the prescribed fire working group as required pursuant to House Memorial 42 (2019);
8. Department of Game and Fish reform;
9. energy industry economic diversification and transition;
10. climate change impacts and policies;
11. environmental review;
12. oil and gas industry issues, including market updates, produced water rules and methane capture rules;
13. the federal Great American Outdoors Act and federal Land and Water Conservation Fund; and
14. proposed community solar legislation.

**Water and Natural Resources Committee  
2020 Proposed Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 6	Video Conference
September 3	Video Conference
November 9	Video Conference