

Revised: July 26, 2012

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING IN 2012
of the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**July 30-31, 2012
Barbara Hubbard Room, Pan American Center
New Mexico State University
Las Cruces**

Monday, July 30

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Representative Joseph Cervantes, Chair
- 9:05 a.m. **Welcome**
—Mike Cheney, New Mexico State University Board of Regents
- 9:30 a.m. **Arizona Water Settlements Act**
—Heather Balas, Executive Director, New Mexico First
—Craig Roepke, Interstate Stream Commission
- 10:30 a.m. **State and Regional Water Plans**
—Heather Balas, Executive Director, New Mexico First
—Michael Benson, Board Member, New Mexico Water Dialogue
- 11:30 a.m. **Water Resources Research Institute Current Projects (Regional
Water Plans, Hydraulic Fracturing, Watershed Management)**
—Sam Fernald, Director, Water Resources Research Institute
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Federal Claims on State Ground Water Resources**
—Frank Reckard, Office of the State Engineer
—Michael J. Van Zandt, Hanson Bridgett LLP
—Jay Stein, Stein and Brockmann, P.A.
—Steve Hernandez, Steven L. Hernandez, P.C.
—Bureau of Reclamation Representative (pending)

3:00 p.m. **Dam Safety and Proposed Changes to the Watershed District Act**
—Debbie Hughes, New Mexico Association of Soil and Water
Conservation Districts

4:00 p.m. **Drought and Climate Update**
—Dave DuBois, New Mexico State Climatologist

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

Tuesday, July 31

9:00 a.m. **New Mexico Extension Services and Experiment Stations**
—Tracy Drummond, Catron County Extension Agent
—Sam Smallidge, Range Improvement Task Force
—Jerry Hawkes, Extension Animal and Range Science
—Bruce Hinrichs, Associate Director, Cooperative Extension Service
—Larry Dominguez, Division Director, New Mexico Department of
Agriculture

10:00 a.m. **Cattle Growers' Concerns About Railroad Fencing**
—Caren Cowan, Executive Director, New Mexico Cattle Growers'
Association
—Roberto Munguia, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

11:00 a.m. **Weather Modification and Drought Relief**
—George Bomar, Meteorologist and Weather Modification Program
Specialist

12:00 noon **Adjourn**