2020 PROPOSED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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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.
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