

Revised: July 7, 2016

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING IN 2016
of the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**July 14-15, 2016
Tays Auditorium, NMSU-A
Alamogordo**

Thursday, July 14

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Candy Spence Ezzell, Chair, Water and Natural Resources
Committee
- 10:05 a.m. (1) **Effect of Meadow Jumping Mouse Listing on Access to Water**
—Grazing Allottees Representatives (TBA)
—Jim Upchurch, Deputy Regional Forester, United States Forest Service
(USFS)
—Steve Hattenbach, Director, Range Land Management, USFS
—Wally Murphy, United States Fish and Wildlife Service
—Tom Blaine, State Engineer
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (2) **Department of Game and Fish Report on Elk Population and Taxation
and Revenue Department Report on Gross Receipts Tax Collections
from E-PLUS Program Activity**
—Alexa Sandoval, Director, Department of Game and Fish
—Demesia Padilla, Secretary, Taxation and Revenue Department
- 2:30 p.m. (3) **Bear Attack Policy**
—Karen Williams, Resident, Los Alamos
- 4:00 p.m. **Report and Committee Tour of Brackish Groundwater National
Desalination Research Facility**
—Randy Shaw, Facility Manager, Brackish Groundwater National
Desalination Research Facility
- 6:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, July 15

- 9:00 a.m. (4) **Water Infrastructure Financing Working Group; Briefing on the Federal Clean Power Program; Gold King Mine Spill Update**
—Ryan C. Flynn, Secretary, Department of Environment
—Michaelene Kyrala, Director, Strategic Initiatives and Legislative Coordinator, Department of Environment
- 11:00 a.m. (5) **Drought Update/Seasonal Outlook; Bradner Reservoir Project Status**
—Tom Blaine, State Engineer
—Staff, Office of the State Engineer
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn**