

Revised: November 24, 2009

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

**November 30-December 2, 2009
Room 322, State Capitol
Santa Fe**

Monday, November 30

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator Phil A. Griego, Chair, Water and Natural Resources Committee
- 9:05 a.m. **Acequia Report**
—Paula Garcia, Executive Director, New Mexico Acequia Association
- 10:00 a.m. **Solid Waste Management — Landfill Management and Permitting**
—Marla Shoats, Lobbyist, Waste Connections, Inc.
—Mark Turnbough, Environmental Consultant
—Mark Miller, National Solid Wastes Management Association, New Mexico
Chapter Chair
—I. Keith Gordon, Gordon Environmental, Inc.
- 11:00 a.m. **Buckman Direct Diversion Project Status**
—Rick Carpenter, Project Manager, Buckman Direct Diversion Project
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. **Outstanding Resource Waters Designation**
—Ron Curry, Secretary, Department of Environment
—Marcy Leavitt, Director, Water and Waste Management Division, Department
of Environment
—Representative Debbie A. Rodella
- 2:15 p.m. **Elk Depredation Issues in Northern New Mexico**
—Art Martinez, Hunting and Fishing Outfitter
—Tod Stevenson, Director, Department of Game and Fish
- 3:15 p.m. **Report on Levees in the Middle Rio Grande**
—Subhas Shah, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
—Joe Quintana, Mid-Region Council of Governments

4:15 p.m. **Acequia Issues in the Middle Rio Grande**
—Senator Jerry Ortiz y Pino
—James R. Maestas, President, South Valley Regional Association of Acequias
—Robert Kyzer, President, Los Padillas Acequia
—Anthony Leo Lopez, Conservancy Taxpayers Association

5:15 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, December 1

9:00 a.m. **Wolf Reintroduction in the Gila National Forest**
—Michael Robinson, Center for Biological Diversity
—Tod Stevenson, Director, Department of Game and Fish
—Bud Fazio, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
—Ed Wehrheim, Catron County Commissioner

10:00 a.m. **Utton Transboundary Resources Center Programs**
—Susan Kelly, Interim Director, Utton Transboundary Resources Center

10:15 a.m. **Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards**
—Marcy Leavitt, Director, Water and Waste Management Division, Department
of Environment
—Pam Homer, Water Quality Standards Coordinator, Department of
Environment
—T.J. Trujillo, Lobbyist

11:15 a.m. **Indian Water Rights Settlement Fund Annual Report**
—Estevan Lopez, Director, Interstate Stream Commission
—John D'Antonio, State Engineer

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Proposed Bills for the 2010 Legislative Session**
—Ownership of Pore Space
—Game Depredation
—Natural Resources Trustee Authority
—Conservation, Recreation and Resource Protection
—Oil and Gas Regulatory Reform
—Farmer Protection Act
—Air Quality, Bad Actor
—Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority
—Other Bills TBD

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

Wednesday, December 2

9:00 a.m. **Consumptive Use of Crops, Conservation and the Implementation of SB 461 (2007); HJM 1 (2009)**

—Phil King, New Mexico State University

—Rhonda Skaggs, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, New Mexico State University

—Zohrab Samani, Department of Civil Engineering, New Mexico State University

10:15 a.m. **Proposed Bills for the 2010 Legislative Session (Continued)**

—Bills Not Covered from Previous Day's Meeting

12:00 noon **Adjourn**