

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**November 11-12, 2004  
Room 307, State Capitol**

**Thursday, November 11**

- 8:00 a.m.                   CALL TO ORDER  
—Representative Joe M Stell, Chair
- WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING  
—James Jimenez, Secretary of Finance and Administration
- 9:00 a.m.                   SETTLEMENTS: NAVAJO, *AAMODT* AND TAOS  
—John D'Antonio, State Engineer  
—D.L. Sanders, General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer
- 10:00 a.m.                 HEALTHY FOREST INITIATIVE  
—Butch Blazer, State Forester
- 11:00 a.m.                 INTERAGENCY PHREATOPHYTE/WATERSHED WORK  
GROUP  
—Miley Gonzalez, Secretary of Agriculture
- 12:00 noon                 LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m.                 CONSERVATION FUNDING INITIATIVES  
—Bruce Thompson, Director, Department of Game and Fish
- 2:30 p.m.                 RIO GRANDE LEGAL STATUS REPORT  
—Estevan Lopez, Director, Interstate Stream Commission  
—Tanya Trujillo, General Counsel, Interstate Stream Commission
- 3:30 p.m.                 GROUND WATER CONJUNCTIVE MANAGEMENT  
—Peggy Johnson, Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources,  
                                  New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology  
—Tom Morrison, Chief Hydrologist, Office of the State Engineer
- 4:30 p.m.                 RECESS

**Friday, November 12**

- 8:00 a.m. PROPOSALS FOR LEGISLATION  
—Water Resources Research Institute  
—Water Conservation Tax Incentives  
—Produced Water Tax Credit  
—Acequia Protection  
—Albuquerque-Bernalillo Water Authority  
—Strategic Water Reserve  
—Water Rights Ombudsman
- 10:00 a.m. PRE-1907 WATER RIGHTS  
—Corky Herkenhoff, Middle Rio Grande Water Rights  
Association
- 11:00 a.m. SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INITIATIVE  
—Ned Farquhar, Special Assistant to the Governor, Energy and  
Environment
- 12:00 noon LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m. ENDANGERED SPECIES COLLABORATIVE  
—Eileen Grevey-Hillson
- 2:30 p.m. WATER TRUST BOARD  
—Eileen Grevey-Hillson, Member  
—Trudy Healy, Member  
—Paula Garcia, Member
- 3:30 p.m. NMSU WATER RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROJECTS  
—Craig Runyon, NMSU College of Agriculture and Home  
Economics  
—John Mexal  
—Dean Jerry Schickedanz, NMSU College of Agriculture and  
Home Economics
- 4:30 p.m. ADJOURN