

**MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**May 23, 2022
State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe**

The first meeting of the Water and Natural Resources Committee for the 2022 interim was called to order by Representative Derrick J. Lente, co-chair, and Representative Matthew McQueen, co-chair, on Monday, May 23, 2022, at 1:07 p.m. in Room 307 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Rep. Derrick J. Lente, Co-Chair
Rep. Matthew McQueen, Co-Chair
Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Vice Chair
Rep. Gail Armstrong
Rep. Kay Bounkeua
Sen. Joseph Cervantes
Sen. David M. Gallegos
Rep. Susan K. Herrera
Sen. Stuart Ingle
Rep. Tara L. Lujan
Rep. Larry R. Scott
Rep. Martin R. Zamora

Advisory Members

Sen. Crystal R. Diamond
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto
Rep. Andrea Romero
Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero
Rep. Debra M. Sariñana
Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez
Sen. Peter Wirth

Absent

Sen. Pete Campos
Rep. Marian Matthews
Rep. Kristina Ortez
Sen. Benny Shendo, Jr.
Sen. Jeff Steinborn
Rep. James R.J. Strickler
Rep. Candie G. Sweetser
Sen. Pat Woods

Rep. Jack Chatfield
Rep. Rebecca Dow
Rep. Candy Spence Ezzell
Sen. Ron Griggs
Sen. Carrie Hamblen
Rep. T. Ryan Lane
Rep. Raymundo Lara
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Rep. Rod Montoya
Rep. Roger E. Montoya
Rep. Greg Nibert
Sen. Gerald Ortiz y Pino
Rep. William "Bill" R. Rehm
Rep. G. Andrés Romero
Sen. Joshua A. Sanchez
Rep. Nathan P. Small
Sen. Mimi Stewart

Guest Legislator

Sen. Nancy Rodriguez

Staff

Tom Kricka, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service (LCS)

Sabina Gaynor, Staff Attorney, LCS

Sara Wiedmaier, Research Assistant, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Monday, May 23**Welcome and Introductions (1:07 p.m.)**

Representative McQueen welcomed the members of the committee to the first interim meeting and then asked individual members of the committee to introduce themselves.

Discussion of 2022 Interim Work Plan and Meeting Schedule (1:14 p.m.)

Members of the committee discussed the contents of the proposed work plan and meeting schedule for the 2022 interim. The proposed work plan and meeting schedule can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/WNR%20052322%20Item%201%20proposed%20work%20plan.22.pdf>.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed Meeting): Update on *Texas v. New Mexico* (1:31 p.m.)**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.