

Revised: November 22, 2024

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

**November 25-26, 2024
State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe**

Monday, November 25

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Matthew McQueen, Chair, Water and Natural Resources
Committee (WNRC)
—Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Vice Chair, WNRC
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Citizen Science Working Group**
—Toby Velasquez, Director, State Parks Division, Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)
—Michael Sloane, Director, Department of Game and Fish (DGF)
—Kate Cardenas, Community Engagement Coordinator, Department of
Environment (NMED)
- 10:00 a.m. (2) **New Mexico Climate Investment Center**
—Beth Beloff, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, New Mexico Climate
Investment Center
—Christian Casillas, Executive Director, Coalition of Sustainable
Communities New Mexico
- 10:45 a.m. (3) **DGF: Budget and Staffing Priorities**
—Michael Sloane, Director, DGF
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. (4) **Office of the State Engineer (OSE) and Interstate Stream Commission
(ISC): Budget and Staffing Priorities**
—Rebecca Roose, Infrastructure Advisor, Office of the Governor
—Elizabeth Anderson, State Engineer, OSE
—Hannah Riseley-White, Director, ISC
- 1:45 p.m. (5) **EMNRD: Budget and Staffing Priorities**
—Melanie A. Kenderdine, Secretary-Designate, EMNRD
—Ben Shelton, Acting Deputy Secretary and General Counsel, EMNRD
—Matthew Lovato, Director, Administrative Services Division, EMNRD

- 2:45 p.m. (6) [NMED: Budget and Staffing Priorities](#)
—James C. Kenney, Secretary, NMED
- 3:45 p.m. (7) [Public Regulation Commission \(PRC\): Budget and Staffing Priorities](#)
—Cholla Khoury, Chief of Staff, PRC
- 4:45 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, November 26

- 9:00 a.m. (8) [Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Product Restrictions](#)
—Representative Joanne J. Ferrary
—Tom Kricka, Staff Attorney, LCS
- 9:45 a.m. (9) [Power Up New Mexico](#)
—Representative Dayan Hochman-Vigil
- 10:30 a.m. (10) [Low-Income Solar Net Metering Protections](#)
—Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics
—Christian Casillas, Executive Director, Coalition of Sustainable
Communities New Mexico
- 11:15 a.m. (11) [DGF and State Game Commission: Reform and Funding](#)
—Representative Matthew McQueen
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. (12) [Oil and Gas Setbacks](#)
—Representative Debra M. Sariñana
—Colin Cox, Staff Attorney, Center for Biological Diversity
- 1:30 p.m. (13) [Energy Storage System Tax Credit](#)
—Representative Debra M. Sariñana
—Jim DesJardins, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Industries
Association of New Mexico
- 2:15 p.m. (14) [Strategic Water Supply](#)
—Elizabeth Anderson, State Engineer, OSE
—James C. Kenney, Secretary, NMED
—Ben Shelton, Acting Deputy Secretary and General Counsel, EMNRD

- 3:00 p.m. (15) **OSE Enforcement Changes**
—Elizabeth Anderson, State Engineer, OSE
—John T. Romero, P.E., Director, Water Rights Division, OSE
—Lara Katz, Deputy General Counsel, OSE
- 3:45 p.m. (16) **State Surface Water Permitting Program**
—Shelly Lemon, Chief, Surface Water Quality Bureau, Water Protection
Division, NMED
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

*Members of the public may make virtual public comments during the public comment period of the meeting by following the instructions under the "Virtual Public Comment" section of the WNRC [web page](#).