

Revised: July 19, 2024

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

**July 22-23, 2024
WORKforce Training Center, Room 207
Central New Mexico Community College
5600 Eagle Rock Avenue NE
Albuquerque**

Monday, July 22

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Matthew McQueen, Chair
—Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Vice Chair
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Welcome**
—Tracy Hartzler, President, Central New Mexico Community College
 (CNM)
—Nireata Seals, Ed.D., Vice President for Enrollment Management and
 Student Success, CNM
- 9:30 a.m. (2) **Climate Change: Overview of Current Science, Policy and Monitoring**
—Dave DuBois, Ph.D., State Climatologist
—Michelle Miano, Director, Environmental Protection Division,
 Department of Environment (NMED)
—Charles Goodmacher, Policy Advisor, Healthy Climate New Mexico
- 10:45 a.m. (3) **Climate Change: Health and Economic Impacts**
—Susan Nedell, Mountain West Advocate, E2
—Laura Paskus, Senior Producer, New Mexico PBS
—Laura McCarthy, State Forester, Forestry Division, Energy, Minerals and
 Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (4) **Strategies to Mitigate Climate Change**
—Rebecca "Puck" Stair, Director, Energy Conservation and Management
 Division, EMNRD
—Patrick O'Connell, Chair, Public Regulation Commission
—Ryan Parks, Deputy Director, Public School Facilities Authority
—Tammy Fiebelkorn, Government Affairs Manager, Western Resources
 Advocates
—Michael Bueno, Senior Manager, State Climate Policy and Strategy,
 Environmental Defense Fund

- 2:15 p.m. (5) **Extreme Heat and Public Health**
—Lauren Reichelt, Director, Environmental Health Division, NMED
—Nathaniel Matthews-Trigg, Associate Director, Climate and Disaster Resilience, AmeriCares; Member, Healthy Climate New Mexico
—Shelley Mann-Lev, Executive Director, Healthy Climate New Mexico
—Gerilyn Antonio, Tribal Liaison, New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils
- 3:15 p.m. (6) **Air Quality: Emissions, Smoke, Dust and Health**
—JoAnna Strother, Senior Director, Advocacy-Southwest, American Lung Association
—Maxine Paul, Former Chair, Albuquerque Air Quality Control Board
—Michelle Miano, Director, Environmental Protection Division, NMED
—Brandon Edwards, Jornada Experimental Range, New Mexico State University (NMSU)
—Matthew Hurteau, Ph.D., Professor of Quantitative Ecology, University of New Mexico; Director, Center for Fire Resilient Ecosystems and Society
- 4:15 p.m. (7) **Waste Reduction, Recycling and Producer Responsibility**
—Shirlene Sitton, Chief, Solid Waste Bureau, NMED
—Sarah Pierpont, Executive Director, New Mexico Recycling Coalition
—Stephanie Levy, Co-Founder, Beyond Plastics Santa Fe; Co-Chair, Eldorado/285 Recycles
—Dawn Dewey, President and Owner, Soilutions
- 5:15 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 23

- 9:00 a.m. (8) **Overview of New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy**
—Kendal Chavez, Food and Hunger Advisor, Office of the Governor
—Jason New, Division Director, Marketing and Development, New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)
—Erin Ortigoza, Manager, Food, Hunger and Agriculture Program, Economic Development Department
—Susan Wilger, Past Chair, New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council
- 10:00 a.m. (9) **Local Food Production and Food Security**
—Helga Garza, Executive Director, Agri-Cultura Network; Chair, New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council
—Denise Miller, Executive Director, New Mexico Farmers' Marketing Association
—Manny Encinas, Encinas Family Ranch; Executive Director, Santa Fe Farmers' Market Institute

- Bryce Townsend, Black Mesa Farm, Pueblo of San Felipe; Produce Prescription Program Farmer
- Meredith Lorencz, Specialist, Local Food Procurement Project, The Food Depot

11:15 a.m. (10) **Soils, Farms and Agricultural Workforce Development**

- Katie Goetz, Co-Lead, Healthy Soil Program, NMDA
- Marcos Valdez, District Manager, East Rio Arriba Soil and Water Conservation District
- James Skeet, Executive Director, Spirit Farm
- Sarah Wentzel-Fisher, Executive Director, Quivira Coalition
- Brandon Devine, Program Operations Director, FFA/Agricultural Education, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, NMSU

12:30 p.m. **Public Comment***

12:45 p.m. **Working Lunch**
Tours of Corrales Farms: Wagner, Silver Leaf and Indigenous Farm Hub

4:00 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 Water and Natural Resources Committee [web page](#).