

Revised: November 7, 2023

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

**November 6-8, 2023
State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe**

Monday, November 6

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Chair, Water and Natural Resources
Committee (WNRC)
—Representative Matthew McQueen, Vice Chair, WNRC
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **Department of Environment (NMED): Legislative Priorities, Budget
and Staffing Update**
—James Kenney, Secretary, NMED
—Danielle Gilliam, Deputy Secretary, Operations, NMED
- 11:15 a.m. (2) **Advanced Clean Cars and Trucks Rule and Electric Vehicle Tax
Credits**
—Michelle Miano, Director, Environmental Protection Division, NMED
—Carlos Garcia, Member, New Mexico Auto Dealers Association
—Stephanie Schardin Clarke, Secretary, Taxation and Revenue Department
—Camilla Feibelman, Director, Rio Grande Chapter, Sierra Club
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 1:30 p.m. (3) **Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD):
Legislative Priorities, Budget and Staffing Update**
—Sarah Cottrell Propst, Secretary, EMNRD
- 2:30 p.m. (4) **Update on Land and Water Conservation Fund Stateside Program**
—Robert Stokes, Ph.D., Chief, Program Support Bureau, State Parks
Division, EMNRD
—Colleen Baker, Chief, Design and Development Bureau, State Parks
Division, EMNRD
—Jonathan Hayden, Senior Policy Analyst, Western Lands, Western
Resources Advocates
—Keegan King, Founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Native Land
Institute

3:45 p.m. (5) **Department of Game and Fish Reform**
—Michael Sloane, Director, Department of Game and Fish
—Judy Calman, New Mexico Policy Director, Audubon Society
—Jesse Deubel, Executive Director, New Mexico Wildlife Federation
—Max Trujillo, Commissioner, District 3, San Miguel County Board of
County Commissioners

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

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 a.m. (6) **Office of the State Engineer (OSE) and the Interstate Stream
Commission (ISC): Legislative Priorities, Budget and Staffing Update**
—Mike Hamman, P.E., State Engineer, OSE
—Hannah Riseley-White, Director, ISC

10:00 a.m. (7) **Executive Session: *Atencio, et al. v. State of New Mexico***
—Thomas M. Hnasko, Outside Counsel, New Mexico Legislature

11:00 a.m. (8) **Indian Water Rights Settlements**
—Dominic Gachupin, Governor, Pueblo of Jemez
—Wilfred Herrera, Governor, Pueblo of Laguna
—Arden Kucate, Governor, Pueblo of Zuni
—Larry Phillips, Governor, Ohkay Owingeh
—Valentino Pino, Governor, Pueblo of Zia
—Wendell Chino, First Lieutenant Governor, Pueblo of Acoma
—Mike Hamman, P.E., State Engineer, OSE
—Nathaniel "Nat" Chakeres, General Counsel, OSE

12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**
(9) **New Mexico Unit Fund Update**
—Hannah Riseley-White, Director, ISC
—Marquita Russel, CEO, New Mexico Finance Authority
—Priscilla Lucero, Executive Director, Southwest New Mexico Council of
Governments Council of Governments

1:30 p.m. (10) **Water Security Planning Act, Regional Water Planning and 2023 State
Water Plan Review**
—Hannah Riseley-White, Director, ISC
—Andrew Erdmann, Manager, Water Planning Program, ISC
—Norm Gaume, President, Middle Rio Grande Water Advocates
—Ladona Clayton, Ph.D., Executive Director, Ogallala Land and Water
Conservancy

2:45 p.m. (11) **Climate Investment Center**
—Beth Beloff, Executive Director, Coalition of Sustainable Communities
—Christian Casillas, Director, Policy Development and Research, Coalition
of Sustainable Communities

3:30 p.m. (12) **Geothermal Energy**
—Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino
—Tom Soloman, Co-Coordinator, 350 New Mexico
—Shari Kelley, Ph.D., Senior Geophysicist and Field Geologist, Bureau of
Geology and Mineral Resources, New Mexico Institute of Mining and
Technology

4:30 p.m. **Public Comment***

4:45 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, November 8

9:00 a.m. (13) **Committee Discussion of Bills: Proposed Green Amendment, Water
Permitting and Violations, Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
Product Restrictions and Others**

12:00 noon **Public Comment***

12:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

*For those wishing to make public comments virtually, please email comments to:
WNRC.comment@nmlegis.gov.