

Revised: October 24, 2022

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

**October 27-28, 2022
State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe**

Thursday, October 27

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**
—Representative Matthew McQueen, Co-Chair, Water and Natural Resources Committee (WNRC)
—Representative Derrick J. Lente, Co-Chair, WNRC
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Department of Game and Fish Budget and Staffing Needs**
—Michael B. Sloane, Director, Department of Game and Fish
- 9:45 a.m. (2) **Office of Natural Resources Trustee**
—Maggie Hart Stebbins, Natural Resources Trustee, Office of Natural Resources Trustee
- 10:00 a.m. (3) **Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) Budget and Staffing Needs**
—Sarah Cottrell Propst, Secretary, EMNRD
- 10:45 a.m. (4) **Office of the State Engineer Budget and Staffing Needs**
—Mike Hamman, State Engineer, Office of the State Engineer
- 11:30 a.m. (5) **Implementation of the Water Data Act**
—Stacy Timmons, Associate Director, Hydrogeology, Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
- 11:45 a.m. (6) **Implementation of the Environmental Database**
—Judy Calman, Director of Policy, Audubon New Mexico
- 12:00 noon **Lunch: Demonstration of Environmental Database (Room 305)**
- 1:00 p.m. (7) **Public Regulation Commission (PRC) Budget and Staffing Needs**
—Wayne Propst, Chief of Staff, PRC
—Renada Peery-Galon, Director, Administrative Services Division, PRC

- 1:30 p.m. (8) [Update from the Water Policy and Infrastructure Task Force](#)
—Mike Hamman, State Engineer, Office of the State Engineer
—TBD
- 2:15 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 2:45 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed Meeting): Update on *Texas v. New Mexico***
—Hector Balderas, Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
—Cholla Koury, Chief Deputy Attorney General of Civil Affairs, Office of the Attorney General
—Malaquias "JR" Rael, Chief Administrative Officer, Office of the Attorney General
- 3:45 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, October 28

- 9:00 a.m. (9) [Department of Environment Budget and Staffing Needs](#)
—James C. Kenney, Secretary, Department of Environment
- 9:45 a.m. (10) [Solar Market Development Tax Credit Administration](#)
—Louise Martinez, Director, Energy Conservation and Management Division, EMNRD
- 10:45 a.m. (11) [Regional Water Systems](#)
—Senator Peter Wirth
—Representative Susan K. Herrera
—Ramon Lucero, Regional Field Manager, Rural Community Assistance Corporation
—Rick Martinez, Chief Executive Officer, The Apricot Tree-Government Consultants, LLC
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn**