

Revised: July 23, 2015

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING IN 2015
of the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**July 27-28, 2015
University of New Mexico-Taos
Rio Grande Hall, 120 Civic Plaza Drive
Taos**

Monday, July 27

- 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Welcome**
—Dr. Kate O'Neill, Executive Director, University of New Mexico
(UNM)-Taos (invited)
- 9:45 a.m. (1) **Drought Status, Reservoir Levels, Outlook**
—David Dubois, State Climatologist
—Deborah Dixon, Director, Interstate Stream Commission
- 10:30 a.m. (2) **Water Supply Vulnerabilities Study**
—J. Phillip King, Civil Engineering Department, New Mexico State
University
—Peggy Johnson, New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources,
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
—Janie Chermak, Department of Economics, UNM
—Shaleene Chavarria, Student, UNM
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (3) **Taos Settlement Update — Funding and Implementation**
—Arianne Singer, Office of the State Engineer
—Gilbert Suazo, Water Resources Specialist, Pueblo of Taos
—Nelson Cordova, Water Rights Coordinator, Pueblo of Taos
—Floyd Lopez, Town Attorney, Taos
—Mary Humphrey, Attorney, Mutual Domestic Water Consumers
Associations
—Rebecca Dempsey, Attorney, Taos Valley Acequia Association
- 3:30 p.m. (4) **Kit Carson Electric Cooperative Renewable Energy Program**
—Luis Reyes, Chief Executive Officer, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative,
Inc.

4:15 p.m. **Tour of Solar Facilities (tentative)**

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

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. (5) **Renewables, Rates and Electric Utility Infrastructure**
—Jon Hawkins, Public Service Company of New Mexico
—Keven Groenewold, New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association
—Regina Wheeler, Positive Energy Solar

10:15 a.m. (6) **Decoupling and Integrating New Technology into the Grid**
—Noah Long, Natural Resources Defense Council
—Steve Bukowski, El Paso Electric

11:15 a.m. (7) **Protestant Standing in Water Rights Hearings**
—Jim Brockmann, Attorney
—Connie Odé, Attorney
—Paula Garcia, New Mexico Acequia Association

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