

**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)   **Climate Investment Center**  
—Beth Beloff, President and Founder, Coalition of Sustainable  
Communities  
—Christian Casillas, Executive Director, Policy Development and  
Research, Coalition of Sustainable Communities
- 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:  
Budget and Staffing Priorities**  
—Elizabeth Anderson, State Engineer, OSE  
—John T. Romero, P.E., Director, Water Rights Division, OSE  
—Lara Katz, Deputy General Counsel, OSE  
—Rebecca Roose, Infrastructure Advisor, Office of the Governor

- 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
- 9:45 a.m. (9) [Power Up New Mexico](#)  
—Representative Dayan Hochman-Vigil  
—Representative Meredith A. Dixon
- 10:30 a.m. (10) [Low-Income Solar Net Metering Protections](#)  
—Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics  
—Christian Casillas, Coalition of Sustainable Communities
- 11:15 p.m. (11) [DGF Reform](#)  
—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**  
—Senator Antoinette Sedillo Lopez

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](#).