

Revised: September 28, 2022

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

**September 29-30, 2022
Northern New Mexico College
Event Center
921 North Paseo de Onate
Española**

Thursday, September 29

- 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
—Vince Lithgow, Vice President for Finance and Administration, Northern New Mexico College
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Outdoor Recreation: Developments, Potential and Needs**
—Alyssa Renwick, Deputy Director, New Mexico Outdoor Recreation Division, Economic Development Department
—Cisco Guevara, Founder and President, Los Rios River Runners
- 10:15 a.m. (2) **The 30 x 30 Initiative**
—Laura McCarthy, State Forester, Forestry Division, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)
—Greg Peters, Senior Advocate, Lands, Water and Wildlife, Conservation Voters New Mexico
—Oriana Sandoval, Chief Executive Officer, Center for Civic Policy
- 11:15 a.m. (3) **Conservation Funding Opportunities**
—Dylan Fuge, General Counsel, EMNRD
—Debbie Hughes, Executive Director, New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts
—Brittany Fallon, Ph.D., Senior Policy Manager, Western Lands Program, Western Resource Advocates
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

- 1:15 p.m. (4) [Surface Water Discharge Permitting Primacy](#)
—Shelly Lemon, Chief, Surface Water Quality Bureau, Department of Environment
—Rachel Conn, Deputy Director, Amigos Bravos
- 2:15 p.m. (5) [Prescribed Burns: Opportunities, Practices and Precautions](#)
—Laura McCarthy, State Forester, Forestry Division, EMNRD
—Melany Glossa, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Fire and Aviation Management, United States Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture
—Gwen Kolb, State Coordinator, Partners for Fish and Wildlife, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior
—Eytan Krasilovsky, Deputy Director, The Forest Stewards Guild
- 3:45 p.m. (6) [Fireworks, Drought and Wildfire Risk](#)
—Ted A. Hart, Mayor, City of Moriarty
—Jaome Blay, Assistant Chief, Fire Prevention and Risk Reduction, Santa Fe County
—Bruce Dile, Interim Bureau Chief Code Enforcement Captain, State Fire Marshal's Office, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department

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

Friday, September 30

- 9:00 a.m. (7) [Wild Horse Management Legislation](#)
—Senator Pat Woods
—Jessica Johnson, Chief Government Affairs Officer, Animal Protection Voters
—Karen Herman, Ph.D., Director, Sky Mountain Wild Horse Sanctuary and Mount Taylor Mustangs, LLC
- 10:00 a.m. (8) [Implementation of the Federal Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2022](#)
—Michael B. Sloane, Director, Department of Game and Fish
—Jesse Deubel, Executive Director, New Mexico Wildlife Federation (invited)
—Mike Sullivan, Senior Advisor, Office of United States Senator Martin Heinrich
- 11:00 a.m. (9) [State Parks: Improvements and Funding](#)
—Toby Velasquez, Director, State Parks Division, EMNRD
—Neal Brown, Owner, Marina Del Sur; President, Lago Rico, Inc.

12:00 noon (10) **Plastic Use, Recycling and Responsibility**
—Marianne Dickinson, Owner, Creative Design-Practical Solutions
—Sarah Pierpont, Executive Director, New Mexico Recycling Coalition
—Karen Sweeney, Co-Chair, Eldorado/285 Recycles

1:00 p.m. **Public Comment***

1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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