

Revised: October 25, 2016

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
FOURTH MEETING IN 2016  
of the  
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**October 26, 2016  
Ballroom B, Fidel Center  
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology  
Socorro**

**October 27-28, 2016  
Roswell Convention Center  
912 N. Main  
Roswell**

**Wednesday, October 26 — Socorro**

- 9:30 a.m.           **Call to Order and Welcome**  
—Representative Candy Spence Ezzell, Chair, Water and Natural Resources  
Committee  
—Representative Don L. Tripp  
—Ravi Bhasker, Mayor, City of Socorro  
—Dr. Stephen G. Wells, President, New Mexico Institute of Mining and  
Technology (NMIMT)
- 9:45 a.m.           (1) **[NMIMT Report on Aquifer Mapping and Other Research Projects](#)**  
—Nelia Dunbar, Ph.D., Director and State Geologist, New Mexico Bureau  
of Geology and Mineral Resources, NMIMT  
—J. Michael Timmons, Ph.D., Deputy Director, New Mexico Bureau of  
Geology and Mineral Resources, NMIMT  
—Stacy Timmons, Aquifer Mapping Program Manager, New Mexico  
Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, NMIMT
- 10:45 a.m.           (2) **[Regional Water Planning Status and Governance Study Group Report](#)**  
—Deborah Dixon, P.E., Director, Interstate Stream Commission (ISC)  
—Bob Wessely, Governance Study Group Representative
- 12:00 noon           **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. (3) [\*\*Forest and Watershed Restoration Projects and Funding\*\*](#)  
—Kent Reid, Ph.D., Director, New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute  
—Bob Davis, Director of Planning, Southwestern Region, United States Forest Service  
—Susan Rich, Forest and Watershed Health Coordinator, Forestry Division, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)  
—Donald Auer, Assistant Chief for Habitat and Lands, Department of Game and Fish  
—Kim Kostelnik, New Mexico Forest Industry Association  
—Laura McCarthy, Director of Conservation Programs, The Nature Conservancy

- 2:30 p.m. (4) [\*\*San Agustin Plains Proposed Appropriation Update\*\*](#)  
—Chris Lindeen, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer  
—Anita A. Hand, Catron County Commissioner  
—Henry Edwards, San Augustin Water Coalition  
—Brett Bruton, San Augustin Water Coalition

- 3:45 p.m. (5) [\*\*Lower Rio Grande Alternative Administration and Ground Water Management and \*Texas v. New Mexico\* Update\*\*](#)  
—Mike Greene, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)  
—Clayton Bradley, Director of Real Estate and Water Development, New Mexico State University  
—Sue Padilla, Camino Real Regional Utility Authority  
—Greg Daviet, New Mexico Pecan Growers Association  
—Edmund Ogas, Southern Rio Grande Diversified Crop Farmers Association  
—Jay Stein, City of Las Cruces

- 4:45 p.m. (6) [\*\*\*Texas v. New Mexico\* Litigation Update\*\*](#)  
—TBA, Office of the Attorney General

5:30 p.m. **Recess**

**Thursday, October 27 — Roswell**

- 9:00 a.m. (7) [\*\*Electric Industry Report on Energy Infrastructure and Balanced Energy Mix\*\*](#)  
—TBA, Xcel Energy  
—TBA, NextEra Energy  
—Carlos Lucero, P.E., State and Federal Government Affairs, PNM  
—Matthew Jaramillo, State and Government Affairs, PNM

- 10:00 a.m. (8) [\*\*Laun-Dry Spill Status and Ground Water Regulations\*\*](#)  
—Michelle Hunter, Chief, Ground Water Quality Bureau, Department of Environment

- 11:15 a.m. (9) [Instream Flow Rights](#)  
—Chris Lindeen, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. (10) [Colorado River Drought Contingency Planning and Cooperative Water Management Operations in the Middle Rio Grande](#)  
—Amy Haas, General Counsel, ISC  
—Kevin Flanigan, Colorado River Bureau Chief, ISC  
—Deborah Dixon, P.E., Director, ISC  
—Mike Hamman, Chief Engineer, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District  
—Jennifer Faler, Area Manager, Albuquerque Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation
- 3:00 p.m. (11) [Water Well Drilling Regulations](#)  
—Chris Lindeen, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer
- 4:00 p.m. (12) [Chaves County Economic Development](#)  
—John Mulcahy, President, Roswell Chaves County Economic Development Corporation
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

**Friday, October 28 — Roswell**

- 9:00 a.m. (13) [State Land Office Watershed Restoration Proposal](#)  
—Aubrey Dunn, Commissioner of Public Lands
- 10:00 a.m. (14) [Reclamation/Reuse of Produced Water Regulations](#)  
—David Catanach, Director, Oil Conservation Division (OCD), EMNRD  
—Jim Griswold, Chief, Environmental Bureau, OCD, EMNRD
- 11:00 a.m. (15) [Agri-Tourism in New Mexico](#)  
—Andrew Graves, Graves Farm and Garden, Roswell  
—Kim Chesser, Burnt Well Guest Ranch
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (16) [Report on Oil and Gas Industry Job Loss and Economic Outlook](#)  
—Michael D'Antonio, Director of Government Affairs, New Mexico Oil and Gas Association  
—Claire Chase, Director of Government Affairs, Mack Energy Corporation
- 2:30 p.m. (17) [Update on Equine Herpes Virus 1 Epidemic](#)  
—William W. Bunce, Executive Director, New Mexico Livestock Board  
—Ismael "Izzy" Trejo, Executive Director, State Racing Commission
- 3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**