

Revised: November 28, 2018

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

**November 29-30, 2018  
State Capitol, Room 307  
Santa Fe**

**Thursday, November 29**

- 9:00 a.m.           **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Representative Bealquin Bill Gomez, Co-Chair, Water and Natural Resources Committee (WNRC)  
—Representative Matthew McQueen, Co-Chair, WNRC
- 9:15 a.m.       (1)   **[Report from the Clean Energy Policy Task Force \(Senate Memorial 97 \(2018\)\)](#)**  
—Amy Miller, Owner and President, AMM Consulting  
—Noah Long, Senior Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council
- 9:45 a.m.       (2)   **[Proposing Amendments to the Efficient Use of Energy Act](#)**  
—Howard Geller, Executive Director, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project
- 10:30 a.m.      (3)   **[Proposing a Community Solar Gardens Act](#)**  
—Beth Beloff, Executive Director, Coalition of Sustainable Communities New Mexico; Chair, Sustainable Santa Fe Commission  
—Bruce Throne, Attorney, Law Office of Bruce C. Throne
- 11:15 a.m.      (4)   **[Report Regarding Escalante Generating Station \(House Memorial 41 \(2018\)\)](#)**  
—Jeff Kiely, Executive Director, Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments (NWNMCOG)  
—Evan Williams, Deputy Director, NWNMCOG
- 11:45 a.m.      (5)   **[Funding the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Revolving Loan Program](#)**  
—Sherrie Merrow, Director, State Government Affairs, NGVAmerica; Co-Chair, New Mexico Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition
- 12:15 p.m.       **Approval of Minutes**
- 12:30 p.m.       **Lunch**

- 12:45 p.m. (6) [Expanding Farming Opportunities Through New Mexico-Grown Produce for Schools and Beyond and Consideration of Legislation for Endorsement](#)  
—Pam Roy, Coordinator, New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council  
—Elan Silverblatt-Buser, Co-Owner, Silver Leaf Farms  
—Helga Garza, Co-Director, Agri-Cultura
- 1:15 p.m. (7) [Paint Product Stewardship Legislation: Industry-Supported Paint Recycling Program](#)  
—Heidi K. McAuliffe, Vice President, Government Affairs, American Coatings Association  
—Sarah Pierpont, Executive Director, New Mexico Recycling Coalition  
—Sacha Kathuria, Counsel, American Coatings Association
- 1:45 p.m. (8) [Recommendations for New Mexico's Carbon Pollution Pricing Policy](#)  
—Henry Jacobs, Student, Santa Fe Preparatory School  
—Isaac Odai, Student, Santa Fe Preparatory School  
—Tabatha Hirsch, Student, Santa Fe Preparatory School
- 2:15 p.m. (9) [State Environmental Policy Working Group](#)  
—Judy Calman, Staff Attorney, New Mexico Wilderness Alliance
- 2:45 p.m. (10) [Granting of Concurrent Legislative Jurisdiction](#)  
—Dale Kissner, Chief Ranger, Petroglyph National Monument  
—Dennis Vasquez, Superintendent, Petroglyph National Monument  
—David Simon, Director, Parks and Recreation Department, City of Albuquerque
- 3:15 p.m. (11) [Report from the Rio Grande Trail Commission](#)  
—Ken McQueen, Secretary, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)
- 3:45 p.m. (12) [Update on Remediation of the Carlsbad Brine Well](#)  
—Ken McQueen, Secretary, EMNRD
- 4:15 p.m. (13) [Watershed Restoration Initiative](#)  
—Debbie Hughes, Executive Director, New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts  
—Lesli Allison, Executive Director, Western Landowners Alliance
- 4:45 p.m. **Recess**

**Friday, November 30**

- 9:00 a.m. (14) **Water Reports**
- New Mexico Central Arizona Project Entity
    - Joe Runyon, Representing Gila Farms Irrigation Association
    - Wendel Hann, Representing Fort West Irrigation Association
    - Howard Hutchinson, Representing San Francisco Soil and Water Conservation District
    - Vance Lee, Representing Hidalgo County
  - Indian Water Rights Settlement
    - TBD, Office of the State Engineer
  - Strategic Water Reserve
    - TBD, Interstate Stream Commission
- 10:15 a.m. (15) **Water Pollution from Superfund Sites and Funding Request**  
—Michaelene Kyrala, Director, Strategic Initiatives and Policy, Department of Environment
- 11:00 a.m. (16) **Jicarilla Apache Nation Watershed Study**  
—Guillermo DeHerrera, Director, Jicarilla Oil and Gas Administration
- 11:30 a.m. (17) **Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority Governance (House Memorial 102 (2018))**  
—Representative G. Andrés Romero  
—Norm Gaume, P.E., Retired Water Resources Engineer and Manager  
—Debbie O'Malley, Vice Chair, Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (ABCWUA); Commissioner, Bernalillo County  
—Mark Sanchez, Executive Director, ABCWUA  
—John Fleck, Director, Water Resources Program, University of New Mexico
- 12:15 p.m. (18) **Consideration of the Regional Public Utility Act for Endorsement**  
—Olga Morales, Regional Manager, New Mexico Community and Environmental Services, Rural Community Assistance Corporation
- 12:45 p.m. (19) **Consideration of Water Rights Notifications Legislation for Endorsement**  
—Paula Garcia, Executive Director, New Mexico Acequia Association
- 1:00 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**