



New Mexico Water Dialogue 27th Annual Meeting
**“The Next 50 Years: Envisioning New Mexico’s
Water Future”**

January 13 and 14, 2021
Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA**

January 13, 2021

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome and Introductions** – **Jason John**, President, New Mexico Water Dialogue

9:15 - 9:30 Welcome from Governor (not yet confirmed)

9:30 - 10:00 Keynote –**Eric Perramond**, Professor of Environmental Science and Southwest Studies at Colorado College: “Unsettled Waters in an Unsettling Climate: Learning from New Mexico”

10:00 –10:15 Break

10:15 -11:45 **Panel Discussion: Written in Water and Sand: What the Drying of the Rio Grande Means to Our Communities**

Moderator: **Laura Paskus**, Producer of *New Mexico In Focus*'s series "Our Land: New Mexico's Environmental Past, Present, and Future."

January 14, 2021

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome** – **Aaron Chavez**, Vice President, New Mexico Water Dialogue

9:15 - 10:00 Keynote: **Rolf Schmidt-Petersen**, Interstate Stream Commission Director: "Addressing New Mexico's Water Reliance in the Face of Continued Drought and Increasing Temperatures?"

10:00 -11:45 **Panel Discussion: Water Tradeoffs Among Agriculture, Municipalities, and the Environment On New Mexico’s Rio Grande**

Moderator: **John Fleck**, Professor, NM Water Resources Program, UNM

11:45 - 1:15 Break

1:15 - 1:30 **Introductions to Table Talks** - **Eileen Dodds**, Secretary/Treasurer, New Mexico Water Dialogue

1:30 - 3:00 Table Talks (Topics under development)

3:15 - Adjournment