



New Mexico Water Dialogue 28th Annual Meeting

“An Unprecedented Water Crisis:

A Time to Act”

January 12 and 13, 2022

Zoom Meeting

AGENDA

Welcome to this zoom meeting. Many thanks to Lucy Moore, Virginie Pointeau and Sophia Cinnamon for all their work to make this venue possible.

January 12, 2022

9:00 - 9:05 **Welcome and Introductions – Lucy Moore, Virginie Pointeau, and Aaron Chavez, President,**
New Mexico Water Dialogue

9:05 - 9:30 **Mike Hamman, Senior Water Advisor, Governor’s Office**
Q&A from submitted questions

9:30 - 10:15 **Equity, Justice and Legislative Action in Times of Climate Change**
Dr. Karletta Chief, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Science, University of Arizona
Andrea Romero, New Mexico State Representative
Q&A from submitted questions

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 -11:55 **Panel Discussion: Role of the 50-Year Water Plan**
Rolf Schmidt-Petersen, Director, Interstate Stream Commission
Nelia Dunbar, Director and State Geologist, Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources
Liz Stefanics, New Mexico State Senator
Q&A from submitted questions

11:55-12:05 **Survey of New Mexico Voters on Water Issues and Policy Initiatives**
Nina Carranco, Water Foundation

12:05– 12:20 Break

12:20 -1:20 Networking Lunch Break Out Groups

Following a 15-minute break to grab a snack or lunch, we will offer zoom breakout rooms for networking. You will be randomly assigned with 5 or 6 others to “talk water” however you want, for however long you want.

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January 13, 2022

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome – Jeffrey Samson**, Vice President, New Mexico Water Dialogue

9:15 – 9:30 **Take-Aways from the Water Resources Research Institute Conference– Sam Fernald**,
Director, NM Water Resource Research Institute
Q&A from submitted questions

9:30 – 10:30 **Panel Discussion: Lessons Learned About Communities’ Resilience**
Grace Haggerty, Senior Hydrologist/Program Manager Interstate Stream Commission
Jason John, Director, Navajo Department of Water Resources
Mary Kelly, Partner, Culp & Kelly, LLP
Kevin Moran, Senior Director Water Policy & State Affairs, Environmental Defense Fund
Q&A from submitted questions

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 -12:00 **Panel Discussion: Adaptation Strategies**
Aron Balok, Superintendent, Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District
Carolyn Donnelly, Water Management and Operations Manager, Bureau of Reclamation
Dave Nunnelley, Acting Public Works Director and the Water/Wastewater Operations Manager, City of Alamogordo
Frank Scott, Pecos River Bureau Chief, Interstate Stream Commission
Q&A from submitted questions

12:00 – 1:00 Break

1:00 – 1:15 **Introductions to Table Talks - Eileen Dodds**, Secretary/Treasurer, New Mexico Water Dialogue

1:15 - 2:45 **Break Out Group Discussions – Impacts of Climate Change and Adaptation Strategies**

- Ecological (Forests, Rivers/Riparian Habitat, Wetlands and Wildlife)
- Agricultural Uses of Water
- Water Quality
- Public Water Supply Systems - Surface and Groundwater Supplies, Availability and Conjunctive Use
- Hydrological Processes -Soils, Erosion, Extreme Precipitation
- Recreational Uses of Water
- Cultural Uses of Water
- Traditional Uses of Water
- Economic

2:45 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 4:00 **Reports from Break Out Groups**

4:00 - 4:30 **Final Remarks and Comments**

4:30 **Adjourn**