



# New Mexico Water Dialogue: In Action

*Thursday May 15, 2025*

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

- 8:00 to 8:15 Coffee
- 8:15 to 8:30 **Welcome, Introductions, Plan for the Day - Jeffrey Samson**, President, and **Austin Hanson**, Vice-President and Moderator, New Mexico Water Dialogue
- 8:30 - 9:30 **Opening Panel – Lisa Henne (Moderator)**  
*Increasing Human Engagement to Navigate Social and Economic Impacts of the Water Crisis*  
Tribal – Lani Tsinnajinnie, UNM      Environmental – Manuel Montoya, UNM  
Ag – Janet Jarratt      Economics – Jingjing Wong, UNM
- 9:30 - 9:45 **Break**
- 9:45 - 11:15 **Emerging Voices Panel – Diane Agnew (Moderator)**  
*Perspectives on Growing Up with Climate Change and Water Scarcity*  
Vidal Gonzales      Aidan Manning  
Desiree Loggins      Stephanie Mladinich
- 11:15-12:00 **Keynote Inspirational – Mike Davidson – The Power to Change**
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00-4:50 **Executable Action Plan – Ladona Clayton**
- 1:00-1:15 **Jake McCook** –Water Can’t Wait campaign
- 1:15-1:30 **Ladona Clayton** – Voices of the Region: Grounding Water Planning in Local Realities
- 1:30-4:50 **Regional Breakout Groups**
- Discussion Questions
1. What is your current water portfolio?
  2. What information is needed to quantify your current water portfolio?
  3. What tools/education programs could support regional planning in your area?
  4. What economic industries can your hydrologic reality support?
  5. How will future generations in your region adapt to 25% less water?
  6. How will balanced regional planning entities be developed?
  7. Are there shared key values in your region?
  8. How will you identify these values?
  9. How will community leadership be identified in your region?
  10. Given funding limitations, how can your regional planning be effective?
- 4:50-5:00 **Closing Remarks – Jeffrey Samson**