



New Mexico Water Dialogue: Persistent Themes and a Unified Direction

Thursday May 14, 2026

DRAFT AGENDA

- 8:00 to 8:15 **Breakfast and 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 – 9:15 **Keynote Inspirational – Ladona Clayton – *Persistent Themes, Unified Direction***
- 9:15 - 10:30 **Integration of Tribes, Pueblos, and Nations Perspectives into Regional Planning
Laurie Weahkee (Moderator)**
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Integration of Acequia Perspectives into Regional Planning
Vidal Aragon (Moderator)**
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:15 **Integration of Agricultural Perspectives into Regional Planning
Aaron Balok (Moderator)**
- 2:15 – 3:50 **Breakout Groups – Moderator: Katie Zemlick**
- Questions on Groundwater 360 – groundwater management framework – and how this fits
into regional planning**
- 2:15 – 3:00 Group discussion
- 3:00 – 3:30 Report out
- 3:30 – 3:50 Whole group discussion
- 3:50 – 4:00 **Closing Remarks**