

45th Annual New Mexico Water Conference

Water, Growth and Sustainability: Planning for the 21st Century

December 5-6, 2000
Hyatt Regency, Albuquerque

PROGRAM

Tuesday Morning, December 5, 2000

- 7:00 am Registration begins, Pavilion Court
- 8:00 Welcome
Karl Wood, WRI Director
Jim Baca, Mayor of Albuquerque
- Overview of State and Western Water Issues
- 8:15 Water Issues in the West
Commissioner **Eluid Martinez**, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- 9:00 Water Issues Facing New Mexico
Tom Turney, New Mexico State Engineer
- 9:20 Current Issues at the New Mexico Environment Department
Peter Maggiore, New Mexico Environment Department
- 9:40 International Border Water Issues
Luis Mario Gutierrez and **Alberto Ramirez**, Junta Municipal de Agua y
Saneamiento, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua
- 10:00 BREAK
- Water and Growth Issues Around the State of New Mexico
- 10:30 Tribes and Pueblos - **Nelson Cordova**, Taos Pueblo; **Peter Chestnut**, general
counsel, Acoma and San Ildefonso Pueblos; **Fidel Lorenzo**, Pueblo of Acoma;
- 11:00 The San Juan River -The Current Controversy - **Randy Kirkpatrick**, San Juan
Water Commission

- 11:15 Southwestern New Mexico - **Stan Bulsterbaum**, Deming native,
New Mexico Interstate Stream Commissioner
- 11:30 Lower Rio Grande Basin - **Len Stokes**, water consultant, City of Las Cruces
- 11:45 Water Consumption Based on the Tiered Rate System - **Pat McCourt**,
City Manager, Alamogordo
- 12:00 pm High School Water Essay 2000 Awards
Luncheon Address - WRRRI Director **Karl Wood**
Sendero Room

Tuesday Afternoon, December 5

- 1:30 pm Water and Growth Issues: Carlsbad Irrigation District - **Tom Davis**, Carlsbad
Irrigation District
- 1:45 Lea County - **Dennis Holmberg**, Lea County Water Users
- 2:00 Current Issues: Roswell Groundwater Basin, Chaves and Eddy Counties -
Fred Hennighausen, Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District
- 2:15 Northeastern New Mexico Regional Water Plan - **Lee Tillman**, Eastern Plains
Council of Governments
- 2:30 Water and Growth Issues: San Miguel County - **Les Montoya**, San Miguel
County Manager
- 2:45 Northern New Mexico/Acequias - **Paula Garcia**, New Mexico Acequia
Association
- 3:00 Santa Fe Area - **Craig O'Hare**, City of Santa Fe Sangre de Cristo Water
- 3:15 Division BREAK
- 3:45 *Inside New Mexico* - **Ernie Mills**, moderator; **Fidel Lorenzo**, Pueblo of Acoma;
Ray Powell, State Land Office; **John Stomp**, City of Albuquerque; **Subhas
Shah**, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District; **Joe Stell**, New Mexico House
Agriculture, Water and Natural Resources Committee; **Norman Gaume**, Office
of the State Engineer
- 5:15- Reception Hosted by Hydrosphere Resource Consultants, Inc.
7:00 pm Sendero Room

Wednesday Morning, December 6

- 8:15 am Center for Sustainability of Semi-arid Hydrology and Riparian Areas
Gary Woodard, Assistant Director for Knowledge Transfer
- 8:30 Demographics of New Mexico and the New Mexico/Texas/Ciudad Juarez
Border Region
Jim Peach, New Mexico State University
- 8:50 Middle Rio Grande Basin
John Stomp, City of Albuquerque
Eileen Grevey Hillson, Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Water
Subhas Shah, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
- 9:20 New Mexico Rural Water Users Association
Matt Holmes, Executive Director
- 9:35 The Impact of Domestic Wells
Larry Webb, City of Rio Rancho
- 9:50 Soil and Water Conservation District
Debbie Hughes, Executive Officer
- 10:10 BREAK
- Federal Agencies Respond to New Mexico's Current Water Issues
- 10:40 U.S. Geological Survey
Linda Weiss, District Chief
- 11:00 International Boundary and Water Commission Current Programs
Debra Little, Engineer, US Section
- 11:20 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Programs
Steve Hansen, Albuquerque Area Office
- 11:40 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Current Projects
Lt. Col. Raymond G. Midkiff, District Engineer
- 12:00 pm U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Programs
Lyle Lewis, Endangered Species Branch Chief
- 12:20 Questions from Participants
- 12:30 Box Lunch, Pavilion Court

Wednesday Afternoon: Water Banking Workshop

- 1:30 **Lee Brown**, Moderator
Introduction to the Water Banking Workshop Format and
What We Hope to Accomplish
- 1:40 Senator **Sue Wilson** and Representative **Pauline Gubbels**
Statewide Water Banking:
A Solution for Current and Future New Mexico Water Problems
- 2:00 **Timothy J. Henley**, Arizona Water Banking Authority
The Arizona Experience with Water Banking
- 2:20 **Lawrence MacDonnell**, Colorado
The Colorado Experience with Water Banking
- 2:40 Questions and Answers from Participants
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 Water Banking in New Mexico Panel Discussion
David Benavides, Community and Indian Legal Services of Northern New Mexico
Charles DuMars, Law and Resource Planning Associates, P.C.
Norman Gaume, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission
Michael Hamman, Jicarilla Apache Tribe
Steve Harris, Rio Grande Restoration
John Hernandez, New Mexico State University Professor Emeritus
Tom McGuckin, New Mexico State University Department of Economics
- 4:15 Questions & Answers from Participants
- 4:30 Closing Comments, WRI Director **Karl Wood**