



## Building Tribal Capacity with Water Research Partnerships

Wednesday, May 19, 2021  
Zoom Workshop

Register here for free:

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### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

#### Morning Session

- 10:25 am **Welcome**  
Sam Fernald, NM WRRRI Director
- 10:30 **Building Capacity with Research Partnerships**  
Crystal Tulley-Cordova, Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources
- 10:45 **Water Research That Has Addressed Tribal Water Needs**  
Nikki Tulley, The University of Arizona
- 11:00 **Supporting Tribal Nations in Developing Their Own Technical and Managerial Expertise via Internships and Research Experiences**  
Charlene Carr and Claudia Trueblood, Indian Resources Development, College of Agricultural Consumer and Environmental Sciences, New Mexico State University
- 11:15 **Effective Communication and Engagement with Tribes, Pueblos, and Nations for the State of New Mexico**  
Myron Armijo, NM Office of the State Engineer
- 11:45 **Previous NM WRRRI Outreach Efforts with Tribal Nations within New Mexico**  
Mark Sheely, NM WRRRI
- 11:50 **Best Practices for Building Partnerships and Conducting Water Research**  
**Moderator:** Representative Derrick J. Lente (NM-65)  
  
Jose Cerrato, The University of New Mexico  
Sharon Hausam, Laguna Pueblo Planning Program  
Phoebe Suina, High Water Mark, LLC  
Devon Aldridge, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 12:30 pm **Explanation of Afternoon Breakout Sessions**



12:35 **Brown Bag Lunch: “Working Together for a Better Future” Video**

**Post-video Q&A**

**Moderator:** [Lani Tsinnajinnie](#), The University of New Mexico

[Crystal Tulley-Cordova](#), Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources

[Toni Massaro](#), The University of Arizona Haury Program

[David Harvey](#), Indian Health Services

### Afternoon Session

1:20 pm **Introduction of Breakout Session Options and Goals**

1:30 **Breakout Session Time**

Anticipated Breakout Session Topics Include:

Universal Access to Clean Water

Research to Inform Tribal Water Rights

Waters of the U.S. Rule Change

Climate Change Impacts on Water

Environmental Justice

2:10 **Reconvene and Hear Breakout Session Summaries**

2:40 **Next Steps**

[Lani Tsinnajinnie](#), The University of New Mexico

2:50 pm **Adjourn**