

# **52nd Annual New Mexico Water Conference**

## ***Beyond the Year of Water: Living within Our Water Limitations***

**Santa Fe La Fonda**

### **Thursday Morning, November 29, 2007**

- 8:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Director Karl Wood, Water Resources Research Institute  
Santa Fe Mayor David Coss
- 9:00 USGS Water Programs and Initiatives  
Robert M. Hirsch, Associate Director for Water, U.S. Geological Survey
- 9:30 Keynote Address: What Happens after “The Year of Water”?  
New Mexico Lt. Gov. Diane Denish
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Competing for the Future - We Need a Different Model  
John D’Antonio, NM State Engineer
- 11:00 New Mexico Indian Water Rights Settlements and Their Economic Impact on  
Tribes and Pueblos  
Chairman Joe Garcia, All Indian Pueblo Council (cancelled)
- 11:30 Preview of Legislative Water Issues 2008  
New Mexico Representative Andy Nuñez, Chair, Committee on Agriculture and  
Water Resources
- 12:00 Lunch on Your Own

### **Thursday Afternoon, November 29, 2007**

- 1:30 Implications of a Growing Population and Changing Demographics in New Mexico  
Adélmara Alcántara, Bureau of Business and Economic Research,  
University of New Mexico
- 2:00 Market Prices as Measures of Water Scarcity in  
New Mexico and the West  
F. Lee Brown, H2O Economics
- 2:30 A Living River Fund  
John Horning, Forest Guardians
- 3:00 Break

- 3:30 Climate Change and Its Implications for New Mexico's Water Resources and Economic Opportunities  
Julie Coonrod, University of New Mexico
- 4:00 Panel Discussion: The Federal Perspective and Initiatives on Water  
Moderated by Karl Wood, WRRRI Director  
Mike Connor for Senator Jeff Bingaman  
Zane Vaughn for Senator Pete Domenici  
Ron Morsbach for Congressman Steve Pearce  
Johanna Polsenberg for Congressman Tom Udall  
Tito Madrid for Congresswoman Heather Wilson
- 5:00 Reception hosted by Daniel B. Stephens & Associates  
La Terraza
- 6:30 Dinner Banquet - Ballroom  
Doc Warner, Doc Warner's Alaska Fishing Adventures

**Friday Morning, November 30, 2007**

- 8:30 Climate Research and Applications Needs in Support of Climate Services  
Roger Pulwarty, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 9:00 Governor's Task Force Report on Climate Change  
David Gutzler, University of New Mexico
- 9:30 Western Agriculture at Risk from Climate Change and Competing Water Demands  
Pat O'Toole, Family Farm Alliance
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 What to Do with Water Left Over after Needs are Met?  
Bob Grant, Grant Enterprises, Inc.
- 11:00 Future Climate Change Impacts on New Mexico's Mountain Sources of Water  
Albert Rango, USDA-ARS-Jornada Experimental Range,  
New Mexico State University
- 11:30 Water Productivity and Water Capital – Addressing Fresh Water Availability Limitations  
Mike Hightower, Sandia National Laboratories
- 12:00 Adjourn