New Mexico Water Planning 2003
48th Annual New Mexico Water Conference

Program

Wednesday Morning, November 5, 2003

8:15 a.m.  Welcome
Karl Wood, WRRI Director
E. J. Lujan, Santa Ana Pueblo traditional officer

8:30  Overview of How Water Planning is Being Formulated in New Mexico
State Engineer John D'Antonio

9:30  In Memory of Kelly Summers, 1930 - 2003
Frank Titus

10:00  BREAK

10:20  How a State Water Plan Extends Beyond Our Borders
Interstate Stream Commission Director Estevan López

11:00  Legislative Perspective on State Water Planning
New Mexico State Representative Mimi Stewart

11:30  How Water Quality Affects Planning
New Mexico Environment Department Secretary Ron Curry

Noon  Luncheon - Albert E. Utton Memorial Lecture presents
Ambassador Alberto Székely.
Border Water Affairs, Mexico City
Wednesday Afternoon, November 5, 2003

1:45 p.m.  In the Spirit of Collaboration: Developing Solutions to New Mexico's Water Problems  
John Keys, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

2:15  Acoma Pueblo Takes a Unique Approach to Water Planning  
Fidel Lorenzo, Director/Liaison, Haaku Water Office and  
Laura Watchempino, Water Quality Specialist/Attorney

2:45  Navajo Nation Plans for Their Water Future  
John Leeper, Water Manager, Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources

3:15  BREAK  
Hosted by the American Water Resources Association - New Mexico Section

3:35  Panel Discussion:  
Challenges, Opportunities, and Concerns When Planning for New Mexico's Water Future  
moderated by Bill Hume, Office of the Governor  
Letty Belin, Belin and Sugarman  
Oscar Butler, Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Association  
Tom Davis, Carlsbad Irrigation District  
Paula Garcia, New Mexico Acequia Association  
Randy Kirkpatrick, San Juan Water Commission  
Jennifer Wellman, Santa Ana Pueblo
Thursday, November 6, 2003

8:00 a.m.  Planning for Drought
**Anne Watkins,** Special Assistant to the State Engineer

8:30  Water Transfers: Key to Water Planning
**Jim Brockmann,** Stein and Brockmann, P.A.

9:00  
**Regional Water Planning Examples: Rural and Urban**

San Miguel/Mora - **Tracy Seidman Hephner,** San Miguel/Mora planning region and **Joanne Hilton,** Daniel B. Stephens and Associates

Middle Rio Grande - **Bob Wessely,** Middle Rio Grande Water Assembly

10:00  BREAK

10:20  
**Science and Technology Needs for Water Planning**

Introduction: **Karl Wood,** WRRI Director

Future Desalination Research and Development: **Mike Hightower,** Sandia National Laboratories and **Tom Jennings,** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Denver

Groundwater and Surface Water Modeling for Water Planning: **J. Phillip King,** New Mexico State University, Department of Civil and Geological Engineering

Planning and Development of Impaired Waters at El Paso Water Utilities: **Ed Archuleta,** El Paso Water Utilities

11:20  The Next Step: Implementation
**Jim Dunlap,** Interstate Stream Commission Chair
**Carlos Rey Romero,** New Mexico Finance Authority