

New Mexico Water Planning 2003

48th Annual New Mexico Water Conference

Program

Wednesday Morning, November 5, 2003

- 8:15 a.m. Welcome
Karl Wood, WRRRI 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
Charles DuMars, Law & Resource Planning Associates, P.C.
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**, WRI 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