



2021 Rural Water Summit

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

9:00AM – 4:00PM (Registration at 8:30AM)

McKinley County New Administrative Building
Conference Rooms # 201A, 208A

207 West Hill Avenue, Gallup, New Mexico

Purpose: This workshop is designed to help water systems to gain insight and gather resources on key issues, support, resources, and funding opportunities from our standing partners. Water systems throughout the northwest region are welcome to attend this all-day event. Lunch will be provided.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions (10 mins)**
Billy Moore, McKinley County District 1 Commissioner
Doug Decker, McKinley County Attorney
- 2. Keynote Address (30 mins)**
- 3. Regional Water Plan Overview (30 mins)**
Jeff Kiely, Former NWNMCOG Director,
Dominique Cartron, Esq., Principal Author
- 4. Regional Water Commons Perspective (50 mins)**
John Leeper, C.E., Engineer, Wood, PLC
Dennis Romero, City of Gallup Water & Sanitation Director
- 5. McKinley CO Small Water Systems Regionalization Initiative (50 mins)**
Doug Decker, Attorney, McKinley County
Dominique Cartron, Attorney, Dominique Cartron, Esq.
Evan Williams, NWNMCOG Executive Director



10-minute
Break

LUNCH PROVIDED (12:00pm — 1:00pm)
Catered by Grandma's Joe's

6. **Panel Session: Agency Speed Dating (90 mins)**
NMDFA, NMED, RCAC, NMRWA, NMFA, NMWWA, NMFA, WTB, State Auditor,
SEFC; COG, USDA; Capital Outlay Bureau



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7. **Projecteering & Technical Assistance Session (30 mins)**
Interactive Session to address biggest challenges and obstacles provided in small system surveys and projecteer several projects and how experts would position them for investment.

8. **Legislative Preparation (30 mins)**
Patricia Lundstrom, NM District 9 State Representative

9. **Next Steps & Wrap-up (30 mins)**
Jill Turner, NMED
Doug Decker, Attorney, McKinley County
Dominique Cartron, Attorney
Angelina Grey, Associate Planner

10. **Adjourn**