



2023 Rural Water Summit

Building Capacity Through Collaboration

Thursday, August 31, 2023

9:00AM – 4:00PM

(Registration starts at 8:30AM)

McKinley County Governance Building

2nd Floor Training Center

207 West Hill Avenue, Gallup, New Mexico



AGENDA

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION</u>
9:00AM – 9:20AM	<p>Welcome and Introductions <i>Representative Harry Garcia (District 69)</i> (20 mins) Opening address and attendee introductions.</p>
9:20AM – 10:20AM	<p>Keynote Address Regional Water Planning <i>Andrew Erdmann, Water Planning Program Manager, Interstate Stream Commission</i> (60 mins) Review of Region 6 regional water plan and understand how to get involved in the process.</p>
10:20AM – 12:00PM	<p>Regional Water Collaboration <u>Water Planning Office</u> <i>Angelina Grey (NWNMCOG)</i> (10:20am – 11:00am) Introduction of new Regional Water Planning Organization and what this could mean for our region. (40 mins) (11:00AM – 11:10AM) Break <u>Rural Collaboration</u> <i>Blanca Surgeon (Rural Community Assistance Corporation)</i> (11:10am – 11:35am) Inform on progress of partnership and plans to expand focus and assistance. (25 mins) <u>Regional Water Planning</u> <i>Jason Sanchez (Yahtahey Water & Sanitation District) and Dominique Cartron (Cartron & Associates)</i> (11:35am – 12:00pm) Inform on JPA process, next steps, and project priorities. (25 mins)</p>
12:00PM – 1:00PM	<p>LUNCH <i>Lunch provided by Grandma Joe’s (Pueblo of Laguna)</i> <u>Water Leadership Institute – Graduation Ceremony</u> <i>Laura Dubin (Rural Community Assistance Corporation)</i> Introduction of the WLI program and participants. (15 mins)</p>

<p>1:00PM – 1:45PM</p>	<p>Presentation: Southwest Environmental Finance Center How You Get From Here To There <i>James Markham (Analyst)</i> (45 mins) Developments of compliance roadmaps, discussion on what small water systems need to have in place before requesting for state funding.</p>
<p>1:45PM – 3:40PM</p>	<p>NMED Partner Presentations Discharge Permitting <i>Avery Young (Groundwater Quality Bureau, Domestic Waste Team)</i> (1:45pm – 2:30pm) Discussion on groundwater discharge permits and surface sludge disposal for wastewater systems. (45 mins)</p> <p>(2:30pm – 2:40pm) Break</p> <p>Lead Service Line Inventory Diana Aranda (<i>Drinking Water Bureau</i>) (2:40pm – 3:00pm) Discussions on the Lead Service Line Inventory and the Lead Copper Rule Revisions, and what will be expected of small water systems. (20 mins)</p> <p>Septic Systems Program <i>Lauren Reichelt (Environmental Health Division, Director)</i> (3:00pm – 3:20pm) Discussion on water protection resources and septic tank systems. (20 mins)</p> <p>Compliance Office <i>Gordon Miller (Drinking Water Bureau, Compliance Officer)</i> (3:20pm – 3:40pm) Discussion on water compliance and requirements. (20 mins)</p>
<p>3:40PM – 3:50PM</p>	<p>Presentation: Funding Opportunities <i>Angelina Grey (NWNMCOG Planner) --- as time permits</i> (10 mins) Review of current and available funding programs and what small water systems need to have in place before requesting funding.</p>
<p>3:50PM – 4:00PM</p>	<p>Closing & Adjourn <i>Evan Williams (NWNMCOG)</i></p>