



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

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION</u>
9:00AM – 9:15AM	Welcome and Introductions (15 mins) Billy Moore, McKinley County District 1 Commissioner Doug Decker, McKinley County Attorney
9:15AM – 9:50AM	Keynote Address (35 mins) John Mumm, NM Office of the State Engineer Statewide Perspective on Water Planning, NM 50-Year Water Plan
9:50AM – 10:40AM	Regional Water Plan Overview (50 mins) Jeff Kiely, Former NWNMCOG Director, Dominique Cartron, Esq., Principal Author
10:40AM – 10:50AM	10-minute Break
10:50AM – 11:20AM	Regional Water Commons Perspective (30 mins) John Leeper, C.E., Engineer, Wood, PLC
11:20AM – 12:00PM	McKinley CO Small Water Systems Regionalization Initiative (40 mins) Ramon Lucero, RCAC Doug Decker, Attorney, McKinley County Dominique Cartron, Attorney, Dominique Cartron, Esq. Evan Williams, NWNMCOG Executive Director
12:00PM – 1:00PM	LUNCH PROVIDED <i>Catered by Grandma's Joe's</i>

TIME	SESSION
1:00PM – 2:00PM	<p>Panel Session: Agency Speed Dating (60 mins)</p> <p>State agencies / programs that provide assistance to small water systems will have the opportunity to introduce their roles, types of assistance provided or funding available, and contact information.</p>
2:00PM – 2:30PM	<p>Projecteering & Technical Assistance Session (30 mins)</p> <p>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. Small water systems have the opportunity to connect with presenters and ask questions.</p>
2:30PM – 2:40PM	<p>10-minute Break</p>
2:40PM – 3:10PM	<p>Legislative Preparation (30 mins) <i>tentative</i></p> <p>Patricia Lundstrom, NM District 9 State Representative</p>
3:10PM – 3:50PM	<p>Next Steps & Wrap-up (40 mins)</p> <p>Jill Turner, NMED Doug Decker, Attorney, McKinley County Dominique Cartron, Attorney Angelina Grey, Associate Planner</p>
3:50PM – 4:00PM	<p>Final Questions & Closing (10 mins)</p>
4:00PM	<p>Adjourn</p>