

52nd Annual New Mexico Water Conference

Beyond the Year of Water: Living within Our Water Limitations

November 29-30, 2007; Santa Fe La Fonda

Preliminary Program

Thursday Morning, November 29, 2007

8:30 Introduction by **Karl Wood**, WRRRI Director
Welcoming Remarks, Santa Fe Mayor **David Coss**

9:00 USGS Water Programs and Initiatives
Robert M. Hirsch, Associate Director for Water,
U.S. Geological Survey

9:30 Keynote Address: What Happens after the
Year of Water?
New Mexico Lt. Gov. **Diane Denish**

10:00 Break

10:30 Competing for the Future, We Need a
Different Model
John D'Antonio, NM State Engineer

11:00 New Mexico Indian Water Rights Settlements and
Their Economic Impact on Tribes and Pueblos
Chairman **Joe Garcia**, All Indian Pueblo Council

11:30 Preview of Legislative Water Issues 2008
New Mexico Representative **Andy Nunez**, Chair,
Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources

12:00 Lunch on Your Own

Thursday Afternoon, November 29, 2007

1:30 Implications of a Growing Population and Changing
Demographics in New Mexico
Adelamar Alcantara, Bureau of Business and
Economic Research, University of New Mexico

2:00 Market Prices as Measures of Water Scarcity in
New Mexico and the West
F. Lee Brown, University of New Mexico

2:30 A Living River Fund
John Horning, Forest Guardians

3:00 Break

3:30 Climate Change and Its Implications for New
Mexico's Water Resources and Economic
Opportunities
Julie Coonrod, University of New Mexico

4:00 Panel Discussion: The Federal Perspective and
Initiatives on Water

Moderated by **Karl Wood**, WRRRI Director

Mike Connor for Senator Jeff Bingaman

Zane Vaughn for Senator Pete Domenici

Ron Morsbach for Congressman Steve Pearce

Johanna Polsenberg for Congressman Tom Udall

Tito Madrid for Congresswoman Heather Wilson

5:00 Reception hosted by Daniel B. Stephens & Assoc.

6:30 Dinner Banquet

Doc Warner, Doc Warner's Alaska Fishing
Adventures

Friday Morning, November 30, 2007

8:30 Climate Research and Applications Needs in
Support of Climate Services

Roger Pulwarty, National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration

9:00 Governor's Task Force Report on Climate Change
David Gutzler, University of New Mexico

9:30 Western Agriculture at Risk from Climate Change
and Competing Water Demands

Pat O'Toole, Family Farm Alliance

10:00 Break

10:30 What to Do with Water Left Over after
Needs are Met?

Bob Grant, Grant Enterprises, Inc.

11:00 Future Climate Change Impacts on New Mexico's
Mountain Sources of Water

Albert Rango, USDA-ARS-Jornada Experimental
Range, New Mexico State University

11:30 Water Capital and Water Productivity – Ways to
Address Fresh Water Availability Limitations

Mike Hightower, Sandia National Laboratories

12:00 Adjourn