

November 19, 2025

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED  
AMENDMENTS TO 20.6.8 NMAC –  
Ground and Surface Water Protection –  
Supplemental Requirements  
For Reuse of Treated Produced Water**

**Docket No. WQCC 25-34(R)**

**Water Access Treatment & Reuse Alliance,**

**Petitioner.**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO VACATE**

THIS MATTER came before a duly constituted quorum of the Water Quality Control Commission (Commission) during its regularly scheduled meeting on November 13, 2025, on the (1) Motion to Disqualify Cabinet Secretary, Commissioners and Vacate July and August Orders filed on September 25, 2025, by New Energy Economy and Daniel Tso, (2) Motion to Disqualify Commissioners and Vacate Order Setting Hearing on “WATR Alliance” Petition filed on September 25, 2025, by Center for Biological Diversity and Mario Atencio, and (3) Amigos Bravos, Sierra Club and Western Environmental Law Center’s Motion to Disqualify Seven Commissioners and Their Designees and Vacate Commission Vote Granting WATR’s Request for Hearing filed on September 29, 2025 by Amigos Bravos, Sierra Club, and Western Environmental Law Center moving the Commission to, among other things, vacate the Commission’s July 8, 2025, decision to hold a hearing on the Petition for Rulemaking and Statement of Reasons submitted under the name of Water Access Treatment and Reuse Alliance (Motion). The Commission duly considered the parties’ pleadings and the related oral legal arguments and authorities of law submitted.

**ORDER**

Being advised on the matter, the Commission voted that the Motion is well taken and to

grant the Motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the matter set for hearing is VACATED;

and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition submitted by Water Access Treatment and Reuse Alliance for consideration of rulemaking on June 20, 2025, is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: November 19, 2025



Bruce Thomson, Chair  
Water Quality Control Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 20, 2025, a copy of the foregoing was emailed to the persons listed below. A copy will be mailed first class upon request.

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