



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

**Environment Department
Department of Game and Fish
Department of Agriculture
State Parks Division
Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources**

**State Engineer & Interstate Stream Commission
EMNRD Oil Conservation Division
Department of Health
Soil and Water Conservation Commission
(At-Large) Public Members**

AMENDED MEETING AGENDA

**New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission
In-Person and Hybrid Meeting¹ via Cisco WebEx Platform²
April 14, 2026, 9:00 A.M.**

Items for WQCC Discussion and Possible Formal Action

1. Roll call of Water Quality Control Commission (“WQCC” or “Commission”) Members.
2. Approval of April 14, 2026, WQCC Meeting Agenda.
3. Approval of March 10, 2026, regular meeting minutes.
4. **Legislative Update:** Jonas Armstrong, Division Director, Water Protection Division.
5. **WQCC 26-19:** *In the Matter of the Petition for review of Abatement Action.* Elizabeth Reitzel, counsel for Ritter Investments, LLC.
STATUS CONFERENCE
6. **WQCC 26-18:** *In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to 20.6.8 NMAC – Ground and Surface Water Protection – Supplemental Requirements for Reuse of Treated Produced Water:* Matthias Sayer, Jennifer Bradfute, David Kirmse, counsel for WATR Alliance, City of Bloomfield, Board of County Commissioners of Lea County, Mariel Nanasi, Counsel for New Energy Economy, Gail Evans and Colin Cox, Counsel for Center for Biological Diversity, Bruce Wetherbee, *Pro Se/Interested Party*, Nicholas Maxwell, *Pro Se/Interested Party*, Samantha Ruscavage-Barz, Counsel for WildEarth Guardians, Tannis Fox, Counsel for Western Environmental Law Center, Sierra Club, and Citizens Caring for the Future, Andrew Knight, Counsel for the New Mexico Environment Department, and Ari Biernoff and Tim Davis, Counsel for the New Mexico State Land Office, John Caldwell, Counsel for Lea County, and Douglas Meiklejohn, Counsel for Conservation Voters New Mexico.

¹ New Mexico State Capitol, Room 307, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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Matters to be addressed during Agenda Item No. 6 include:

- 1) *Petition for Rulemaking and Statement of Reasons;*
- 2) *Motion and Brief for Order Directing WATR Alliance to Show Cause Why the WQCC Should Not Find a Material Misrepresentation Was Made to the Tribunal and to Dismiss Petition and for Other Relief;*
- 3) *Groundhog Day: Why WATR Alliance's Newest Petition to Discharge Oil & Gas Waste in New Mexico Should be Denied Outright;*
- 4) *Amigos Bravos, Citizens Caring for the Future, Sierra Club, Commissioner of Public Lands, NM State Land Office, WildEarth Guardians, and Center for Biological Diversity's Motion to Dismiss Petition for NMED's Failure to Convene Advisory Committee;*
- 5) *Commissioner of Public Lands, NM State Land Office, Amigos Bravos, Citizens Caring for the Future, Sierra Club, New Energy Economy, WildEarth Guardians, and Center for Biological Diversity's Joint Motion to Dismiss Rulemaking Petition as Incomplete;*
- 6) *Motion and Brief for Order Directing Attorneys to Show Cause and for Other Relief;*
- 7) *Motion to Dismiss Petition Due to Improper Political Influence;*
- 8) *WildEarth Guardians, Amigos Bravos, Citizens Caring for the Future, Sierra Club, New Energy Economy, Commissioner of Public Lands, and New Mexico State Land Office's Motion to Dismiss Petition;*
- 9) *WildEarth Guardians' Notice of Support for New Energy Economy's Motion to Dismiss Petition; and*
- 10) *Amigos Bravos, Citizens Caring for the Future, Sierra Club, Commissioner of Public Lands, NM State Land Office, WildEarth Guardians, Center for Biological Diversity and New Energy Economy's Motion to Dismiss Petition as Inconsistent with the Water Quality Act and the Commission's Rules.*

NOTE: Public comment on this matter will be allowed.

7. Next WQCC meeting date and upcoming Commission matters.

8. Adjournment.

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