

Surface Water Advisory Panel (SWAP) Agenda

Meeting 1 – August 19 Introduction

Morning

- 9:00 – 10:00 Introductions
Name, affiliation, interest in program
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Presentation: Overview of SWAP Purpose, Process, and Meeting Agendas**
- 10:30 – 10:45: Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Presentations: Surface Water Quality Discharge Permitting in New Mexico**
1. Context: Overall Surface Water Quality Protections and Authority
 2. Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 402 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program Regulating Point Source Discharges
 3. CWA Section 404 Program Regulating Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material

Afternoon

- 1:15 – 1:30 **Presentation: SWAP Focus: Looking Forward**
- 1:30 – 3:00 **Member Discussion:**
- What is working under the current permitting programs that should be retained for the state permitting program? What could be improved or adapted to better suit New Mexico under a state permitting program?
 - What protections or considerations would you like to add that do not exist in current permitting programs that would help ensure clean water for future generations?
 - What do you see as a way to positively protect and restore New Mexico's waters through this process?
 - What do you see as a way to positively affect water users and permittees through this process?
 - What are your biggest concerns about NPDES delegation and the creation of a state permitting program?
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- 3:15 – 3:45 **Presentation: NPDES Delegation**
- Questions for Member Discussion at Meeting 2**
1. *What do you see as the benefits, disadvantages, and challenges of obtaining NPDES delegation?*
 2. *What other thoughts do you have on delegation?*
- 3:45 – 4:00 Wrap up