

Surface Water Advisory Panel (SWAP) Meeting Agenda

Meeting 5 – October 15

State WQA Program – Options for Dredged and Fill Material Discharges

Morning

9:00 – 9:20 Introductory Comments

9:20 – 12:00 with a break

Member Discussion:

State (WQA) Program – Options for Dredged and Fill Material Discharges

What aspects of the Section 404 framework should be retained, dropped, or adapted?
Please review [presentation](#) from Meeting 4.

- 1. From your perspective, what exemptions are important and why?*
- 2. From your perspective what aspects of the Section 404 framework are most important to retain?*
- 3. What adaptations would you suggest to improve efficiency or improve resource protections? (what has not worked well and how can it be improved?)*
- 4. What mitigation approaches would be most effective in NM?*
- 5. What other suggestions or concerns do you have related to a state dredge and fill permitting program?*

Member Presentations:

Natural Channel Design Engineering

NM Department of Transportation

Afternoon

1:15 – 2:45 **Member Discussion continued**

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:45 **Introduce Topics for Meeting 6**

NMED Presentations:

1. Program Cost and Funding Options (Dan Connally, ERG)

2. Topic Areas for Water Quality Act Amendments (Shelly Lemon, NMED-SWQB)

3:45 – 4:00 Wrap up