

Water Policy and Infrastructure Task Force Report 2023 Legislation – Water Resilience Planning Act January 11, 2023

- 18:35:14 From Ralph Wrons : Please mute at your end if you have a TV on or a radio on
- 18:38:15 From Brittany Gaume : For those who just joined, please post your questions in the chat and we will compile them to be answered at the end of the meeting
- 18:41:27 From Melissa Troutman : Might a trend in precipitation appear when considering pre-industrial data? Does that exist?
- 18:42:30 From Brittany Gaume : For those who just joined, please post your questions in the chat and we will compile them to be answered at the end of the meeting
- 18:48:00 From Brittany Gaume : For those who just joined, please post your questions in the chat and we will compile them to be answered at the end of the meeting
- 18:58:18 From Eden Rogers : How will the Indigenous communities be involved in future collaboration in water issues
- 18:58:58 From Peter Callen : The temperature increase message is leaving out or blurring the increase in dry air. Increase in temp. in NM doesn't necessarily mean increased dryness. What is increasing dryness is increased temp. at the equator/tropics which forces dry air down into our latitudes. Just saying - dryness is not connected (necessarily) to temp. Look at the SE part of the country.
- 18:59:04 From Brittany Gaume : We will be posting the panelist's slides and the recording of the meeting at <https://mrgwateradvocates.org>
- 19:01:57 From Alan Friedman : How do New Mexico models integrate with models for the remainder of the lower 48 states?
- 19:05:14 From Sara Goldstein : <https://engagenmwater.org/hotter-drier-impacts-to-new-mexico-s-water-resources-from-climate-change-2020-2070>
- 19:06:17 From Stefi Weisburd : Thank you for putting them back!
- 19:07:15 From Peter Callen : Total precip. numbers and averages are deceiving, as they don't account for (yet) the subtracting effects of increased airidity (lower RH values). So the effective or usable water and soil moisture is becoming measurably less, even with the same yearly precip totals.
- 19:08:30 From Melissa Troutman : The oil and gas industry uses these problematic water trends as justification to accelerate use of treated wastewater as a "freshwater" resource. Where do the panelists come down on this issue?

- 19:11:09 From Brittany Gaume : For those who just joined, please post your questions in the chat and we will compile them to be answered at the end of the meeting
- 19:11:57 From Brittany Gaume : <https://uttoncenter.unm.edu/resources/state-water-task-force/new-mexico-water-policy-and-infrastructure-task-force-final-report-2022.pdf>
- 19:12:53 From Will McMullan : Could the panelists help us understand where riparian habitat, wildlife refuges and management areas fit in terms of the 50-year water plan?
- 19:15:10 From Paul Gibson : can we get a copy of these slides?
- 19:15:45 From Brittany Gaume : Yes, panelist slides and the recording of the meeting will be available at <https://mrgwateradvocates.org>
- 19:16:02 From Brittany Gaume : We will do our best to get them posted as quickly.
- 19:16:04 From Ella Joan Fenoglio : We have made great progress in creating structure and promoting cooperation with the 50-year plan. But how can all these agencies/studies/etc. give us more water? I don't hear any study of how we can decrease use of water. More government spending cannot buy us water, it seems to me.
- 19:16:20 From kathy freas : where are the FY24 Exec Budget Recommendation online?
- 19:16:31 From Amara Szrom : With evaporation from large dams though aridity on the rise, what solutions for storage is the panel interested in? Especially given New Mexico's long tradition of low tech water infrastructure.
- 19:17:15 From Stefi Weisburd : Budget: <https://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Fiscal-Year-2024-Executive-Budget-Recommendation.pdf>
- 19:18:36 From Stefi Weisburd : And is 4% increase in pay enough to attract and keep people.
- 19:27:37 From Hannah Riseley-White : The governor's budget recommendation can be found here: <https://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Fiscal-Year-2024-Executive-Budget-Recommendation.pdf>
- 19:27:59 From Brittany Gaume : The final task force report can be found at <https://uttoncenter.unm.edu/resources/state-water-task-force/new-mexico-water-policy-and-infrastructure-task-force-final-report-2022.pdf>
- 19:28:25 From Hannah Riseley-White : The Legislative Finance Committee's budget recommendation will be available tomorrow.
- 19:36:30 From Sara Gerlitz Peck-NM ONRT : Could the results of the regional water plan standards approach be used an eligibility requirement for funding?
- 19:38:12 From Angelina Lopez-Brody : Will that be at the ISC in Santa Fe or ABQ, or another place?

- 19:39:07 From Hannah Riseley-White : ISC meeting next Tuesday will be at the Santa Fe office in the Bataan Memorial Building
- 19:39:12 From Brittany Gaume : The Jan 17th ISC meeting will be in Santa Fe in the Bataan building in Suite 101
- 19:39:19 From Brittany Gaume : 8:30 to 12:55
- 19:39:41 From Hannah Riseley-White : Thanks Brittany!
- 19:39:50 From Brittany Gaume : or you can join the Jan 17th meeting online at <https://meet.goto.com/NMISC/nmisccommissionermeetingjanuary172023>
- 19:40:13 From Angelina Lopez-Brody : 👍
- 19:40:39 From Hannah Riseley-White : Open session starts at 9:45, closed session is at 8:30.
- 19:40:57 From Angelina Lopez-Brody : Great, thanks
- 19:41:00 From Brittany Gaume : Thank you for that clarification!
- 19:42:57 From Laurie McCann : love this graphic!
- 19:43:52 From Jeanne Logsdon : How many regional water entities do you expect to be created? 3 or 10 or 75 or more? Can you give us a sense of the geographic scope of a "water region"?
- 19:44:37 From Ann McCartney : Middle Rio Grande Water Advocates is also sponsoring a rally at the Roundhouse to support good, needed water legislation - Think Water, Act Now! January 26 from 11 - 1 p.m.
- 19:45:22 From Angelina Lopez-Brody : Excellent!
- 19:46:38 From Melissa Troutman : Thank you, Neilia, that's very helpful context! 😊
- 19:47:40 From Nelia Dunbar : See this publication for the tree ring data that I mentioned: https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/publications/periodicals/earthmatters/4/n2/em_v4_n2.pdf
- 19:49:38 From Nelia Dunbar : Another good tree ring dataset: <http://enchantedlands.org/docs/Malpais-tree-rings.pdf>
- 19:50:01 From Jessica Chee : Could the American For Indian Opportunity be helpful as far as having native contributions
- 19:50:08 From kathy freas : Did you address how the regional plans will be integrated across the regions?
- 19:52:35 From Michelle Meaders : We came in late. Have any other states in the region done this? Is Colorado doing something similar?

- 19:53:30 From Nelia Dunbar : IPCC link. Look for "North America" chapter.
<https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg2/>
- 19:56:40 From Brittany Gaume : We will work on getting all the questions answered and the questions and answers will be posted at <https://mrgwateradvocates.org>
- 19:57:18 From Ann McCartney : I would like to continue on the MRGWA board - so self-nominating. Thanks for considering me.
- 19:57:58 From Brittany Gaume : There will be a 2 minute survey that pops up when you log off, we would be very grateful if you would take the time to fill out the survey
- 19:59:20 From Ann McCartney : Thanks to Nelia, Hannah and Norm - great presentations!!
- 19:59:37 From Brittany Gaume : Think Water - Act Now! Thank you so much for attending tonight. We look forward to your continuing support!
- 19:59:41 From Ladona Clayton : Thanks so much! Great presentations all around!
- 19:59:42 From Chyna Dixon : Thank you for a wonderful and informative presentation!
- 19:59:50 From Angelina Lopez-Brody : Thank you all for your key leadership on this vital issue.
- 19:59:50 From Eden Rogers : Thank you
- 19:59:50 From Ginny Davis : wonderful presentations. hearing@
- 19:59:51 From Ralph Wrons : Thanks Nelia, Hannah and Norm for the excellent presentations!
- 19:59:52 From Laurie Magill : Thank-you!