

2024 Working DRAFT (July 30, 2024)

COALITION OF RIO GRANDE WATER USERS 2024 INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

“Vision to Reality: Transforming Water Management Together”

Sponsored by *New Mexico Irrigation Leader* magazine
Hotel Santa Fe, The Hacienda & Spa
1501 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87501
October 1-3, 2024

TUESDAY, October 1

Lobby Bar

5:00-7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

WEDNESDAY, October 2

7:30 a.m. **Networking Continental Breakfast and Coffee**
Kiva B & C

7:50 a.m. Welcome: Kris Polly
Kiva B & C *New Mexico Irrigation Leader* magazine

Invocation: Glenn Tenorio (Invited)
Pueblo of Santa Ana

Pledge of Allegiance

8:00 a.m. **Reclamation Update**
Speakers: Commissioner Camile Touton (Invited)

Wayne Pullman
Regional Director (Invited)
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

8:40 a.m. **International Boundary and Water Commission Update**
Speaker: Dr. Maria-Elena Giner, P.E. (Invited)
Commissioner

IBWC, U.S. Section

9:20 a.m.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Mission

Speakers: Steve Stockton
Former Director of Civil Works
Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Lt. Col. Matthew T. Miller (Invited)
Deputy District Commander
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District

10:00 a.m.
Kiva B & C

Networking Break

10:30 a.m.

Watershed Management

Speakers: Tanya Trujillo (Invited)
State Engineer, New Mexico

Hannah Riseley-White (Invited)
Interstate Stream Commission Director

Jennifer Faler (Invited)
Area Office Manager
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

12:00 noon
Kiva A

Lunch
Speaker:

1:30 p.m.
Kiva B & C

Urban Water Challenges
Speakers:

3:00 p.m.
Kiva Foyer

Ice Cream Sundae Break

3:30 p.m.
Kiva B & C

Six Middle Rio Grande Pueblo Coalition

Speakers: Max A. Zuni (Invited)
Governor of Isleta Pueblo

Glenn Tenorio (Invited)
Water Resources Specialist/Irrigation
Pueblo of Santa Ana, Manager,
Six Middle Rio Grande Pueblo Coalition Vice Chairman

4:30 p.m.

Conservation Technology Presentations

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Reception

Amaya Patio

THURSDAY, October 4

7:30 a.m.
Kiva B & C

Networking Continental Breakfast and Coffee

7:50 a.m.
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Welcome: Kris Polly
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8:00 a.m.

Texas Water Challenges

Speakers:

9:00 a.m.

Colorado Rio Grande Challenges

Speakers:

10:00 a.m.
Kiva B & C

Networking Break

10:30 a.m.

Case Study: San Diego County Water Authority, Creating Water Supply Through Desalination and Interstate Water Exchanges

Kiva B & C

Speakers: Dan Denham
General Manager
San Diego County Water Authority

Meena Westford
Director of Strategic Initiatives

12:00 p.m.
Kiva A

Lunch

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership (invited)

Speaker:

1:30 p.m.
Kiva B & C

The Farmers Perspectives: Opportunities and Solutions

Speakers:

3:00 p.m.
Kiva B & C

Networking Break

3:30 p.m.
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The National Audubon Society's Rio Grande Efforts (invited)

Speaker:

4:00 p.m. **Conservation Technology Presentations**

5:00-7:00 p.m. **Reception**

Lobby Bar

HOTEL INFORMATION: The conference will take place Hotel Santa Fe, The Hacienda & Spa 1501 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Your reservation includes full buffet breakfast, complimentary airport shuttle service, complimentary Internet service, and free parking. To make or confirm your room reservation, please call (877) 259-3409.