2024 Working DRAFT (September 12, 2024)

2024 COALITION OF RIO GRANDE WATER USERS 2nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

"Vision to Reality: Transforming Water Management Together"

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

TUESDAY, Ocober 1

Lobby Bar

5:00-7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception Sponsored by HDR Engineering

WEDNESDAY, October 2

7:30 a.m. Networking Continental Breakfast and Coffee

Kiva B & C

7:50 a.m. Welcome: The Honorable Eluid Martinez

Kiva B & C Former Commissioner

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Invocation: Glenn Tenorio

Water Resources Irrigation Program Manager

Department of Natural Resources

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8:00 a.m. **Reclamation Update**

Speakers: Roque Sanchez

Deputy Commissioner U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Wayne Pullan (Invited)

Regional Director

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

8:40 a.m. **International Boundary and Water Commission Update**

Speaker: Dr. Maria-Elena Giner, P.E.

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

LTC Matthew T. Miller

District Commander, Albuquerque District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

10:00 a.m. Networking Break Sponsored by Concrete Canvas Kiva B & C

10:30 a.m. **50-Year Water Action Plan and Integrated Water Financing Plan**

Speakers: Tanya Trujillo

State Engineer, New Mexico

Hannah Riseley-White

Interstate Stream Commission Director

Jennifer Faler

Area Office Manager

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Erica Gaddis, PhD

Senior Natural Resources Director SWCA Environmental Consultants

12:00 noon Lunch Sponsored by SWCA Environmental Consultants

Kiva A The Monterrey Water Fund: An example of building resilience through

partnerships in the Rio Bravo Basin, Mexico

Speakers: Rodrigo Crespo

Director

Monterrey Metropolitan Water Fund

Francisco Cordero

Senior Sustainability Consultant SWCA Environmental Consultants 1:30 p.m. **Urban Water Challenges**

Kiva B & C Speakers: Mark Kelly, PE

Water Resources Division Manager

Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority

William H. Schneider, P.G.

Water Resource and Conservation Manager

City of Santa Fe Water

Marcos Martinez Senior Attorney City of Santa Fe

3:00 p.m. Ice Cream Sundae Break Sponsored by Emrgy

Kiva Foyer

3:30 p.m. Six Middle Rio Grande Pueblo Coalition

Kiva B & C Speakers: Max A. Zuni (Invited)

Governor of Isleta Pueblo

Glenn Tenorio

Water Resources Specialist/Irrigation Pueblo of Santa Ana, Manager,

Six Middle Rio Grande Pueblo Coalition Vice Chairman

4:30 p.m. Australian Flood Irrigation Technology: Field Connect

Speaker: Peter Moller (Invited)

Rubicon

5:30-7:00 p.m. **Reception Sponsored by Rubicon**

Amaya Patio

THURSDAY, October 3

7:30 a.m. **Networking Continental Breakfast and Coffee**

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7:50 a.m. Welcome: Kris Polly

Kiva B & C New Mexico Irrigation Leader magazine

Invocation: Glenn Tenorio

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8:00 a.m. Colorado Rio Grande Challenges

Speakers: David Robbins

President & Co-Founder, Hill & Robbins P.C.

Cleave Simpson

Senator

Colorado General Assembly

9:00 a.m. **Texas Water Challenges**

Speakers: Sonny Hinojosa (Invited)

Wayne Halbert (Invited)

10:00 a.m. Kiva B & C **Networking Break Sponsored by American Leak Detection**

10:30 a.m. Creating Supplies Through Water Exchanges: Salt River Project

Kiva B & C Speaker: Patrick Sigl (Invited)

Senior Attorney Salt River Project

11:00 a.m. **Fire Planning and Response**

Speakers: Cody Stropki, PhD

Director of Resilience

SWCA Environmental Consultants

Gary Stephen (Invited)

HeloPod

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Kiva A Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership

Speakers: Alex Funk

Director of Water Resources

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership

Elle Benson

Rio Grande Program Manager

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership

1:30 p.m. The Farmers Perspectives: Opportunities and Solutions

Kiva B & C Speakers: Joe Paul Lack

Lack Farms

Mark Garcia (Invited) Troy Richardson (Invited) Chris Sichler (Invited)

3:00 p.m. **Networking Break**

Kiva B & C

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

Kiva B & C Speakers: Paul Tashjian

Director of Freshwater Conservation

Audubon Society

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.