#### 2024 Working DRAFT (September 3, 2024)

# 2024 COALITION OF RIO GRANDE WATER USERS 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## 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

Water Resources Irrigation Program Manager

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

Speakers: Deputy Commissioner Roque Sanchez

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. Watershed Management

Speakers: Tanya Trujillo (Invited)

State Engineer, New Mexico

Hannah Riseley-White (Invited)

**Interstate Stream Commission Director** 

Jennifer Faler

Area Office Manager

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

11:30 a.m. New Mexico Integrated Water Financing Plan Introduction

Speakers: Tanya Trujillo (Invited)

State Engineer, New Mexico

Erica Gaddis, PhD

Senior Natural Resources Director SWCA Environmental Consultants

12:00 noon **Lunch Sponsored by SWCA** 

Kiva A Speaker:

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. **Conservation Technology Presentations** 

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

Amaya Patio

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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 and Wayne Halbert

10:00 a.m. Networking Break Sponsored by American Leak Detection

Kiva B & C

10:30 a.m. Creating Supplies Through Water Exchanges: San Diego County Water

Authority, Central Arizona Project, Salt River Project, and

Freeport McMoRan

Kiva B & C Speakers: Dan Denham

General Manager

San Diego County Water Authority

Meena Westford

Director of Strategic Initiatives

Leslie Meyers, P.E. (Invited) Associate General Manager

Salt River Project

Brenda Burman (Invited)

General Manager

Central Arizona Project

Sandy Fabritz

Director of Water Strategies

Freeport McMoRan

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:

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** 

Tucker Davidson (Invited) Senior Water Associate 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.