Southwest Water & Energy Summit
April 22, 2015
801 University Blvd SE, Rotunda Room
Science and Technology Park @ UNM

Agenda
(Revised April 15, 2015)

9:00 AM Registration and Light Continental Breakfast

9:30 AM Welcome addresses
- Symposium Introduction
- Welcome by City of Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry
- Welcome by UNM President Robert Frank
- Welcome by RWL Water President and CEO Global Operations Henry Charrabé
- Introductory Comments by US Congresswoman Lujan-Grisham (recorded)
- Water in New Mexico – New Mexico Environment Department Secretary, Ryan Flynn
- Impact of water on economic development – General Counsel for the State Economic Development Office, Wade Jackson

10:10 AM Water Challenges in Public Water and Wastewater Utilities
- New Mexico Environment Department – Jim Chiasson
- Albuquerque Bern Co. Water Utility Authority – John Stomp
- City of Alamogordo – Mayor Susie Galea
- Daniel B. Stevens and Associates – Bob Marley

11:10 AM Break

11:25 AM Water Challenges in the Agriculture, Food, and Dairy Industries
- New Mexico State University – Sam Fernald
- NM Representative – Andrew Nunez
- Dairy Farmers Association – Walter Bradley
- RMS Foods and Mayor of Hobbs – Sam Cobb
- Southwest Cheese – Debbie Abrego

12:25 PM Lunch
Lunch speaker: NM Representative Don Tripp
1:15 PM  Water Challenges in the Oil, Gas, Mining, and Power Industries
- Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept. – Secretary David Martin
- Merrion Oil and Gas – T. Greg Merrion
- Yates Petroleum – Harvey Yates (invited)
- THEMAC Resources – Jeffrey Smith
- PNM – Mike Greene

2:30 PM  Technological Solutions to Water Challenges
- New Mexico Environment Department – Ryan Flynn
- UNM Center for Water and the Environment – Kerry Howe
- RWL Water – Philippe Laval
- Sandia National Labs – Mike Hightower
- Los Alamos National Lab – Jeri Sullivan-Graham
- New Mexico Tech – Frank Huang

3:45 PM  Break

4:00 PM  Legal Constraints to Solutions to Water Challenges
- State Engineer Tom Blaine
- NM Representative Nate Gentry
- Former Office of the State Engineer Attorney – D.L. Sanders
- Sheehan and Sheehan – John Utton
- Modrall Sperling – Maria O’Brien

4:30 PM  Implementation / Identification of Pilot Projects

5:00 PM  Wrap-up / Closing Comments

5:15 PM  Adjourn