

1981 NEW MEXICO WATER CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, March 26

8:00- 9:00 Pre-registrant check in and late registration  
Stucky Hall

SESSION #1 - THE BROAD VIEW TO THE FUTURE

Session Moderator: TOM BAHR, Director, WRI

9:00- 9:15 Herding time to PSL Auditorium

9:15- 9:30 WILLIAM HUMPHRIES, President, NMSU Board of Regents  
Welcome to the University

9:30-10:00 GERALD W. THOMAS, President, NMSU  
"Growth Impacts on Resources of Arid and Semi-Arid  
Regions: A Global Perspective"

10:00-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15 LEE ZINK, Director, Institute of Applied  
Research Services, UNM  
"The United States Sunbelt - Realities of the Future"

11:15-Noon Open Discussion

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12:00- 1:30 LUNCH -Holiday Inn

RAY SADLER, Associate Professor of History, NMSU  
"Blood on the Border"

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SESSION #2 - CONTRASTING VIEWS TO THE FUTURE

Session Moderator: MARJORIE BURR, League of Women  
Voters, Las Cruces

ISSUE PAPERS - Each speaker will share with the audience a  
different perspective on anticipated future water problems and  
will also serve as a workshop leader in the following areas of  
water use:

- 1:30- 1:45 Agricultural - GEORGE DAWSON, Professor and Head,  
Department of Agricultural Economics  
and Agricultural Business, NMSU
  - 1:45- 2:00 Municipal - KEN NEEDHAM, Director of Utilities,  
City of Las Cruces
  - 2:00- 2:15 Industrial - WILLIAM STONE, Hydrogeologist,  
New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral  
Resources
  - 2:15- 2:30 Recreational - FRANK WARD, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Agricultural Economics  
and Agricultural Business, NMSU
  - 2:30- 2:40 Workshop Instructions - TOM BAHR, WRI
  - 2:40- 3:00 Break and Herding time to Workshop Locations
  - 3:00- 5:00 Workshops
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- 6:30- 8:30 Informal Attitude Adjustment Period - Cash bar with  
complimentary snack buffet at Fat Eddie's, Best Western  
Motel.

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Friday, March 27

SESSION #3 - PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

- 8:00- 9:30 Continuation of Workshops
  - 9:30-10:00 Break and Herding time back to PSL Auditorium
- Session Moderator: STEVE REYNOLDS, State Engineer
- WORKSHOP REPORTS - A reporter from each of the workshops will  
summarize deliberations and present conclusions
- 10:00-10:10 Agricultural Workshop Report - Fran Kaszeta
  - 10:10-10:20 Municipal Workshop Report - Stephen H. Hubert
  - 10:20-10:40 Industrial Workshop Report - Gail Stockton
  - 10:40-10:50 Recreational Workshop Report - Tom Moody

10:50-Noon      PANEL DISCUSSION - Each panel member will comment briefly on the workshop conclusions (5-minutes) and then the session will open to comments, questions and general discussion from the floor.

Panel Members:

COL. BERNARD ROTH      District Chief, U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers, Albuquerque

WILLIAM STEPHENS      New Mexico Secretary of  
Agriculture and Director,  
New Mexico Department  
of Agriculture

JIM KING      Deputy Director, N.M. Department  
of Natural Resources

FRED O'CHESKEY      Public Service Company  
of New Mexico

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Optional building tours begin at 1:30.