

MODERATORS

Tom Bahr has been the director of the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute since 1978. He served as the secretary of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department from January 1987 to July 1989. He also served as director of the Interior Department's Office of Water Policy under the first Reagan administration. He is a native of Wisconsin and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Idaho and a master's (limnology and biochemistry) and doctorate (limnology) from Michigan State University.

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