



WATER TOPICS OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Fargo City Commission Room, Fargo, North Dakota

A live stream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <http://video.legis.nd.gov>. Due to public health concerns, seating for the public will be available only on a limited basis in the meeting room or an overflow room on September 24.

Committee members have the option of attending the meeting remotely or in person. Each committee member is asked to notify the Legislative Council at claireness@nd.gov at least 1 week before the meeting date to indicate whether the member plans to attend the meeting remotely or in person. Staff will provide committee members with call-in or meeting room information before the meeting.

Wednesday, September 23, 2020, Bus tour, Fargo

1:00 p.m. Bus tour of Fargo flood control projects

4:00 p.m. Tour ends

Thursday, September 24, 2020, Fargo City Commission Room, Fargo

8:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 4, 2020, meeting](#)

8:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Michael Anderson, Commissioner, State Water Commission, regarding drainage issues

8:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Chris Kadrmaz, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Council, regarding the resources trust fund

8:35 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Heide Delorme, Director of Administration, State Water Commission, regarding the State Water Commission budget

8:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Richard Johnson, Commissioner, State Water Commission, regarding an update on commission activities

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Joel Paulsen, Executive Director, FM Area Diversion Project, regarding the diversion project's status and budget

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Merri Mooridian, Administrative Officer/Deputy Project Manager for Red River Valley Water Supply Project Administration, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, regarding the project's funding and status

10:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Patrick Fridgen, Director of Planning and Education, State Water Commission, regarding the water development plan

10:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Justin Kringstad, Director, North Dakota Pipeline Authority, regarding the potential impact of pipeline litigation on oil production and revenues in the state

- 10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John Paczkowski, Interim State Engineer, State Water Commission, regarding an update on the Northwest Area Water Supply Project
- 11:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:30 a.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Jim Schmidt (Chairman), Tracy Boe, Chuck Damschen, Ron Guggisberg, Michael Howe, Bob Martinson, Jon O. Nelson, Todd Porter, Mark Sanford, Denton Zubke
Senators: David Hogue, Curt Kreun, Gary A. Lee, Larry Luick, Larry J. Robinson, Donald Schaible, Ronald Sorvaag

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