

Tentative Agenda

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WATER TOPICS OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

Monday, December 11, 2023 Room 327B, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order

Roll call

Consideration of the minutes of the September 12, 2023, meeting

10:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jim Schmidt on behalf of the Missouri River Joint Water Board, and

Mr. Duane DeKrey, General Manager, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District,

regarding the importance of the Missouri River

10:45 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Andrea Travnicek, Director, Department of Water Resources,

Ms. Sindhuja S.Pillai-Grinolds, Director, Water Development Division, Department of Water Resources, and Mr. Tim Freije, Project Manager, Northwest Area Water Supply,

regarding an update on the Northwest Area Water Supply

11:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Chris Kadrmas, Director, Administrative Services Division,

Department of Water Resources, regarding a budget overview of the Department of

Water Resources

12:00 noon Recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Travnicek and Ms. S.Pillai-Grinolds, Mr. Justin Froseth, Project

Manager, Southwest Pipeline Project, and Ms. Jen Murray, Manager and CEO, Southwest Water Authority, regarding an update on the Southwest Pipeline Project

2:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Dani Quissell, Executive Director, North Dakota Irrigation

Association, regarding an update on irrigation development in North Dakota

2:20 p.m. Comments from interested persons

2:35 p.m. Committee discussion

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: https://video.ndlegis.gov.

Committee Members

Senators: Ronald Sorvaag (Chairman), Michael Dwyer, David Hogue, Larry Luick, Jeffery J. Magrum,

Jim P. Roers

Representatives: Mike Beltz, Jared Hagert, Jorin Johnson, Donald W. Longmuir, Bob Martinson, Jon O.

Nelson, Anna S. Novak, Jeremy Olson, Todd Porter, Matthew Ruby, Steve Swiontek

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