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North Dakota Legislative Management

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WATER TOPICS OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

Tuesday, December 7, 2021
Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Consideration of the minutes of the July 12-13, 2021, meeting
9:05 a.m.	Committee discussion with the State Water Commission regarding 2021 water-related legislation, including Senate Bill No. 2345 (2021), and other topics
9:35 a.m.	Presentation by Ms. Andrea Travnicek, Director, Department of Water Resources, regarding activities of the Department of Water Resources
9:50 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Gary Thompson, Chairman, Red River Joint Water Resource District, regarding the Cass County pilot project
10:10 a.m.	Presentation by Representative Jon O. Nelson, Rugby, regarding All Seasons Water Users District funding
10:20 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Wade Bachmeier, Chairman, Missouri River Joint Water Board, regarding a work plan and proposal
10:45 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Richard Johnson, Commissioner, State Water Commission, regarding the pilot project for the Upper Sheyenne River Basin
11:00 a.m.	Presentation from Mr. Aaron Carranza, Director, Regulatory Division, Department of Water Resources, regarding the relationship between the Department of Water Resources and water resource boards, and regarding hydrologic unit codes
11:20 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Chris J. Kadrmas, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Council, regarding the resources trust fund
11:25 a.m.	Presentation by Ms. Heide Delorme, Director, Administrative Services Division, Department of Water Resources, regarding the project status summary
11:30 a.m.	Recess
12:30 p.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 status of the Red River Valley Water Supply Project
12:50 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. Shaun Sipma, Mayor, City of Minot, and Mr. David Ashley, Chairman, Souris River Joint Board, regarding the status of the Souris River flood control project
1:05 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. Kory Peterson, Mayor, City of Horace, regarding water supply issues
1:20 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. Kris Bakkegard, Director of Engineering, FM Area Diversion Project, regarding the status of the FM Diversion Project

1:35 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. Jeb Williams, Director, Game and Fish Department, regarding aquatic nuisance species
1:50 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. David Glatt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, regarding the state drinking water program
2:05 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. James Leiman, Commissioner, Department of Commerce, regarding community development block grants
2:30 p.m.	Presentation by Ms. Shannon Fisher, Program Manager, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, and Ms. Elizabeth Tokach Duran, Program Manager, Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, Department of Environmental Quality; and Ms. DeAnn Ament, Executive Director, Public Finance Authority, regarding affordability of water projects
2:50 p.m.	Presentation by Ms. Ament regarding progress on implementing legislation relating to bonding
3:05 p.m.	Presentation by Ms. Claire Ness, Senior Counsel and Code Revisor, Legislative Council, regarding the Water Drainage Committee
3:20 p.m.	Presentation by Ms. Travnicek regarding the Northwest Area Water Supply Project
3:35 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. Blake Crosby, Executive Director, North Dakota League of Cities, regarding municipal water supply and industrial water supply
3:50 p.m.	Comments from interested persons
4:05 p.m.	Adjourn

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Committee Members

Representatives: Jim Schmidt (Chairman), Tracy Boe, Chuck Damschen, Jay Fisher, Michael Howe, Bob Martinson, Jon O. Nelson, Marvin E. Nelson, Todd Porter, Matthew Ruby, Denton Zubke

Senators: Michael Dwyer, Joan Heckaman, Jason G. Heitkamp, David Hogue, Jordan Kannianen, Jim P. Roers, Ronald Sorvaag, Mark F. Weber

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