



WATER TOPICS OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Hyatt House, Minot, North Dakota

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Minot Area Workforce Academy, Minot, North Dakota

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- 12:45 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the March 5, 2024, meeting](#)
- 1:00 p.m. Bus tour of Mouse River flood control project in and around Minot
- 4:00 p.m. Tour ends - Recess

Thursday, June 6, 2024, Minot Area Workforce Academy, Minot

- 8:30 a.m. Reconvene and Chairman remarks
- 8:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. David Ashley, Chairman, Souris River Joint Board, regarding an update on the flood control plan in the Mouse River Basin, funds expended during the biennium, and requests for the 2023-25 biennium
- 9:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Chris Kadrmas, Director, Finance and Administration Division, Department of Water Resources and Dr. Andrea Travnicek, Director, Department of Water Resources, regarding the budget of the Department of Water Resources
- 10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Jason Tomanek, Bismarck City Administrator, regarding a proposed flood control project for the city of Bismarck
- 10:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Eric Volk, Executive Director, Rural Water Systems Association, regarding funding and the status of rural water systems in the state
- 11:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Matt Gardner, Executive Director, North Dakota League of Cities, regarding funding and the status of municipal water systems in the state
- 11:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Tami Madsen, Executive Director, Western Area Water Supply Authority, regarding the funding and status of the Western Area Water Supply Project
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Duane DeKrey, General Manager, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, regarding funding and the status of the Red River Valley Water Supply Project
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by [Dr. Andrea Travnicek](#) and [Ms. Jen Murray](#), Manager and Chief Executive Officer, Southwest Water Authority, regarding funding and the status of the Northwest Area Water Supply Project and Southwest Pipeline Project
- 3:05 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Water Resource District Association regarding Senate Bill No. 2372 (2023)
- 3:35 p.m. Public comments
- 3:55 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:00 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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