

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

WATER TOPICS OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

Monday and Tuesday, August 13-14, 2018
Grand Hotel, 1505 North Broadway
Minot, North Dakota

Monday, August 13, 2018

- 1:00 p.m. Meet at Grand Hotel for tour of Souris River flood control projects
- 4:00 p.m. Tour ends

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the June 13, 2018, meeting
- 8:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. David Ashley, Chairman, Souris River Joint Board, regarding funding and expenditures of the Souris River Joint Board
- 8:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John Rognlien, Member, Mouse River Landowners Coalition, regarding local concerns about the Souris River flood control project
- 8:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Duane Pool, Administrator, Bottineau County Water Resource Board, regarding tiling and irrigation efforts in Bottineau County
- 8:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jason Zimmerman, Commissioner, State Water Commission, regarding an update on State Water Commission activities and Souris River Basin projects
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Wanda McFadyen, Executive Director, Assiniboine River Basin Initiative, regarding the Assiniboine River Basin Initiative's current activities
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Garland G. Erbele, State Engineer, State Water Commission, regarding a project status update, Northwest Area Water Supply Project litigation update, allocation of funds released from discontinued projects, and flood hazard risk management study
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Dan Jonasson, Public Works Director, City of Minot, regarding the Souris River flood control project
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding Department of Commerce funds for water projects and the resources trust fund
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Frank Durbian, Project Leader, Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, regarding regulation of the elevation of Lake Darling
- 10:55 a.m. Presentation by Representative Scott Louser regarding geographic information system mapping of North Dakota flood plains
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Kelvin Hullet, Market Manager, Economic Development and Government Programs, Bank of North Dakota, regarding consolidation of Western Area Water Supply loans
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Gregg J. Wiche, Member, International Souris River Board, regarding Souris River dams and water level management
- 11:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons

12:10 p.m. Committee discussion

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Jim Schmidt (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Tracy Boe, Chuck Damschen, Michael Howe, Bob Martinson, Alisa Mitskog, Jon O. Nelson, Mark Sanford, Roscoe Streyle, Denton Zubke

Senators: Jonathan Casper, Curt Kreun, Gary A. Lee, Larry J. Robinson, Donald Schaible, Ronald Sorvaag

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