



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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