



WATER TOPICS OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 5, 2024
Room 327B, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the December 11, 2023, meeting](#)
- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Aaron Carranza, Director, Regulatory Division, Department of Water Resources, regarding an overview of the Regulatory Division
- 10:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Andrew Nygren, Water Appropriation Division, Department of Water Resources, regarding an overview of water appropriations
- 11:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Andrea Travnicek, Director, Department of Water Resources, regarding aquifer recharge and recovery
- 11:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Chris Kadrmas, Director, Administrative Services Division, Department of Water Resources, regarding a financial update of the Department of Water Resources
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentations](#) by [representatives](#) of the North Dakota Water Resources Research Institution regarding water-related research in North Dakota
- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Karl Rockeman, Director, Division of Water Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, regarding the Vision 2 North Dakota Total Maximum Daily Load Prioritization Strategy
- 2:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff regarding [Senate Bill No. 2372 \(2023\)](#)
- 2:20 p.m. Comments of interested persons and discussion relating to Senate Bill No. 2372 (2023)
- 2:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff regarding the North Dakota Supreme Court's recent ruling in [Sargent County Water Resource District v. Beck, et al.](#)
- 2:50 p.m. Comments of interested persons and discussion relating to Sargent County Drain 11
- 3:10 p.m. Committee Discussion
- 3:15 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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