

29th Annual New Mexico Water Conference

"Water Law in the West"

April 26-27, 1984
Anderson Hall - Carbine Auditorium
New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Thursday, April 26

MORNING SESSION

Moderator: Thomas G. Bahr, Director, WRR I

- 8:00 - 8:45 Registration: WRR I Lobby
- 9:00 - 9:15 Opening Remarks - Thomas G. Bahr, Director, WRR I
- 9:15 - 9:35 Keynote Address - Gerald W. Thomas, President, NMSU
- 9:35 - 9:45 Announcements
- 9:45 - 10:05 Evolution of Western Water Law
Robert Emmet Clark, Professor Emeritus,
University of Arizona Law School
- 10:05 - 10:15 Discussion
- 10:15 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:05 Perspectives on New Mexico Water Law
Peter Thomas White, Special Assistant Attorney
General, New Mexico State Engineer Office
- 11:05 - 11:15 Discussion
- 11:15 - 11:30 Student Presentation: Removal of Uranium from
Drinking Water, Catherine Rankin, Civil
Engineering, NMSU
- 11:30 - 11:35 Discussion
- 11:35 - 11:50 Student Presentation: Irrigation Scheduling
Models as Economical Farm Management Tools,
Craig L. Mapel, Agricultural Economics, NMSU

- 11:50 - 11:55 Discussion
- 12:15 - 1:30 LUNCH - Holiday Inn, Brazito Room
Luncheon Address - Garrey Carruthers,
Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals
Management, Interior Department

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: John Hernandez, Professor, Civil Engineering, NMSU

- 1:45 - 2:00 Student Presentation: Removal of Heavy Metal Ions
from Contaminated Water, Ben Greene, Chemistry,
NMSU
- 2:00 - 2:05 Discussion
- 2:05 - 2:20 Student Presentation: Toxicity of New Mexico
Brackish Groundwaters to Fingerling
Channel Catfish, Ross Douglas Turnbull,
Wildlife Science, NMSU
- 2:20 - 2:25 Discussion
- 2:25 - 2:40 Break
- 2:40 - 3:00 The El Paso Water Suit
Thomas G. Bahr, Director, WRI
- 3:00 - 3:10 Discussion
- 3:10 - 3:30 New Mexico Water Litigations
Charles T. DuMars, Professor of Law,
University of New Mexico
- 3:30 - 3:40 Discussion
- 3:40 - 4:00 The Rio Grande Compact
Jesse B. Gilmer, Texas Commissioner,
Rio Grande Compact
- 4:00 - 4:10 Discussion
- 4:10 - 4:50 General Discussion
- 5:30 NO-HOST SOCIAL - Holiday Inn, Brazito Room

Friday, April 27

Moderator: Frank DuBois, Assistant Director,
New Mexico Department of Agriculture

- 9:00 - 9:20 Winters Doctrine and Indian Water Issues
Lawrence J. Jensen, Associate Solicitor, Energy
and Resources, Interior Department
- 9:20 - 9:30 Discussion
- 9:30 - 9:50 A Native American View of Western Water Issues
Sam Deloria, Director, American Indian Law
Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 9:50 - 10:00 Discussion
- 10:00 - 10:20 Water Law and Economic Development
V. Phillip Soice, Water Resource Consultant
and Counsel, Public Service Company
of New Mexico
- 10:20 - 10:30 Discussion
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 10:55 Student Awards Presentation
Lynn Brandvold, New Mexico Institute of
Mining and Technology, Water Conference
Advisory Committee
- 10:55 - 11:15 New Directions in Western Water Development
Jed D. Christensen, Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Water and Science, Interior Department
- 11:15 - 11:25 Discussion
- 11:25 - 11:45 Water Quality Laws in New Mexico
Bruce S. Garber, Attorney at Law,
Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 11:45 - 11:55 Discussion
- 11:55 - 12:00 Closing Remarks - Thomas G. Bahr, Director, WRI