

Wednesday, April 8, 2026			
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Registration and Networking Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Session 1: Opening Session; Opening Remarks Keynote Speaker: Jason Herman, New Mexico Environment Department Groundwater Quality Bureau	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Networking Break (Exhibit Hall)	
		Alvarado A	Alvarado B
Sessions		Session 2: <b>Water Treatment</b> Moderator: <b>Andrea Edgerton</b>	Session 3: <b>Water Distribution Systems</b> Moderator: <b>Charlie Leder</b>
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Revisiting Arsenic Removal by Ferric Chloride Coagulation/Filtration <b>Kerry Howe &amp; Elaine Howe</b> Howe Water Science	Leave No Trace: Minimizing Utility Upgrade Impacts at Bandelier National Monument <b>Micah Johnson</b> Jacobs Engineering
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Breaking the Salt Barrier: Addressing Salinity Challenges in Eastern New Mexico <b>Allie Arning &amp; Bryor Price</b> Jacobs Engineering	Trenchless Rehabilitation Methods for Aging Asbestos-Cement Water Pipelines in New Mexico <b>Maureen Carlin</b> Garver
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Going Beyond the Essentials – Required Considerations of Water Quality and Bulk Chemistry Beyond Regulatory Compliance <b>Sunny Anand</b> Garver	Elevating Las Cruces' Water and Wastewater Systems: Las Cruces Utility Master Plan <b>Robert Fowle; Kristin Montoya</b> Jacobs Engineering; Las Cruces Utilities
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch (Exhibit Hall)	
Sessions		Session 5: <b>Wastewater Treatment / Reuse</b> Moderator: <b>Haley Chavez</b>	Session 6: <b>Management</b> Moderator: <b>Patricia Jones</b>
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Source Tracing a Phantom Contaminant: Investigating False Pesticide Detections in Los Alamos National Laboratory Treated Effluent <b>Karen Jackson</b> Los Alamos National Laboratory	CMAR Birds and Bees, and Elephants <b>Hannah Fodor &amp; Jon Harris</b> Carollo Engineers
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Aeration and Energy Optimization of Aerobic Sludge Digestion Using Biotechnology <b>Dimitris Chrysochoou</b> Tradeworks Environmental	Fred Hervey WRP CMAR Construction Project - Lessons Learned <b>Armando Olivas</b> Garver
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Water Reuse 101: An Alternate Supply for a Strained Resource <b>Brad Reisinger</b> Stantec	From Challenge to Success: A Small System's Asset Management Journey <b>Shannon Wilder</b> Garver
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Networking Break (Exhibit Hall)	
Sessions		Session 8: <b>Source Water Supply &amp; Protection</b> Moderator: <b>Jill Peterson</b>	Session 9: <b>Operations</b> Moderator: <b>Ripan Saha</b>
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	A Rural Water District Diversifies Funding to Preserve Groundwater <b>Maya Clifford</b> Eldorado Area Water & Sanitation District	How the Water Authority is Putting the "E" in SafEty <b>Marissa Petty; Charles Lee; Felix Carroll</b> Carollo Engineers; Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority; US Services and Solutions
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Pojoaque Basin Water Regional System Progressive Design Build - New source water from Rio Grande River to Pueblos and Santa Fe County Communities <b>Leon Almanzar</b> CDM Smith	Future-Ready Utilities: Leveraging AI and JEDI Principles for Workforce Resilience <b>Ayush Shahi</b> WSP
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Social Event	
		Alvarado C	Session 4: <b>Wastewater Collection Systems</b> Moderator: <b>Jasmine Quiambao</b>
		ABCWUA Lift Station 20 Force Main Replacement/Rehabilitation Project: Coordinated Success Through Multi-Agency Collaboration <b>Haley Chavez &amp; Andrew Buell; Angelo Martinez</b> Carollo Engineers, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority	
		Struggling to Understand Vacuum Systems <b>Stephanie Campbell, Eliaz Garcia, &amp; Mark Holstad</b> Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority	
		CMOM Program Self-Assessment <b>Mark Holstad</b> Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority	
		Session 7: <b>Water Distribution</b> Moderator: <b>Allie Arning</b>	
		From Reactive to Proactive: A Strategic Approach to Coating Rehabilitation <b>Blake Stelzer &amp; Charles Kucherka</b> Freese & Nichols	
		Beyond the Trench: Aligning Technology, Risk, and Performance in Pipeline Installation <b>Robert Martin</b> Jacobs Engineering	
		Update on the State of NM "Non-compliant Tank Inspection Program" <b>Thomas Quammen</b> Mountain West Tank Resources	
		Session 10: <b>Water Treatment</b> Moderator: <b>Haley Chavez</b>	
		Skies the Limit: Filter Pilot Study at the San Juan-Chama Water Treatment Plant <b>Cassia Sanchez; Kerry Howe</b> Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority; Howe Water Science	
		Two Birds with One Stone: Removal of 1,2,3-TCP and H <sub>2</sub> S with GAC Treatment <b>Tawhid Bin Rahmatullah &amp; Ripan Saha</b> Ardurra	

Thursday, April 9, 2026			
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Registration and Networking Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Session 11: Opening Session; Opening Remarks Keynote Speaker: Liz Anderson, New Mexico State Engineer	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Networking Break (Exhibit Hall)	
		Alvarado A	Alvarado B
Sessions		Session 12: <b>Wastewater Treatment</b> Moderator: <b>Mohsen Karbakhsh</b>	Session 13: <b>Reuse</b> Moderator: <b>Jennifer Hill</b>
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	PRWRF Workforce Development and Knowledge Management Program <b>Rahul Subramanian &amp; Emma Haskell; Manny Morales</b> <b>Hazen &amp; Sawyer; City of Santa Fe</b>	Right-Sizing EPWater's Reclaimed System for Resiliency and Long-Term Value <b>Marcela Herrera; Aubrey Semien II</b> <b>Garver; El Paso Water</b>
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	A SCWO Demo: How Supercritical Water Oxidation is Transforming Waste Management in Orlando, FL <b>David Garb</b> <b>374 Water</b>	Troubleshooting Membrane Filtration Systems <b>Anthony Zamorro</b> <b>CDM Smith</b>
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Rehabilitating Aging Primary Clarifier Infrastructure and Addressing Odor Concerns at the Water Authority Southside Wastewater Reclamation Plant <b>Willie Farmer</b> <b>Carollo Engineers</b>	Closing the Loop: Technologies and Strategies for a Resilient Water Future <b>Raj Chavan &amp; Murthy Kasi</b> <b>Ardurra</b>
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch (Exhibit Hall)	
Sessions		Session 15: <b>Water Treatment</b> Moderator: <b>Patricia Bolliger</b>	Session 16: <b>Management</b> Moderator: <b>Rochelle Larson</b>
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Considerations for On-site Sodium Hypochlorite Generation Design and Operation for Surface Water Systems <b>Natalia Hoogesteijn; Ron Montaño</b> <b>Hazen &amp; Sawyer; Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority</b>	From Roadmap to Implementation – Lessons Learned in the Modernization of Maintenance Management <b>Andrea Edgerton; Taylor Jurgens</b> <b>Hazen &amp; Sawyer; City of Santa Fe Water</b>
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Chlorine Alternatives - Stick with Gas or Not <b>Julian Paiz</b> <b>Plummer</b>	APD in Action: Lessons from the Trenches – What Works, What Fails, and Why It Matters <b>Raj Chavan</b> <b>Ardurra</b>
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Condition Assessments and Master Planning for Small Water Systems <b>Megan Freytag</b> <b>Plummer</b>	Strategic Water Tank Asset Management: Avoiding Operational Pitfalls Through Proper Design and Condition Assessments <b>Sabrina Ansley; Randy Moore</b> <b>D&amp;R Tank; TankPlanH2O</b>
		Session 14: <b>Sourcewater Supply &amp; Protection</b> Moderator: <b>Grace Herrmann</b>	
		Watershed Based Planning for the Greater Middle Rio Grande <b>Steven Glass; Kali Bronson &amp; Bobby Mullin</b> <b>Ciudad Soil &amp; Water Conservation District; Bernalillo County/Natural Resources Services</b>	
		Application of AI Created Tools for NPDES Permit Reapplications <b>Jennifer Griffin</b> <b>Los Alamos National Laboratory</b>	
		PFAS in Historic New Mexico Communities: A Case Study In Assessing Risk and Protecting Private Wells <b>Karen Flores</b> <b>INTERA Incorporated</b>	