



MEMBERS: City of Aztec* City of Bloomfield* City of Farmington* San Juan County* S.J. County Rural Water Users Association

**SAN JUAN WATER COMMISSION
REGULAR IN-PERSON MEETING SEPTEMBER 2, 2026
FINAL AGENDA**

The **San Juan Water Commission** will meet in an in-person **regular meeting** on **Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.** in the San Juan Water Commission's Conference Room in the San Juan Water Commission Office Building, 7450 East Main Street, Farmington, New Mexico, for the following purposes:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
4. **CONSIDERATION OF AUGUST 5, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**
5. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**
Limited to three (3) minutes per person on subjects the Commission has not previously taken formal action on. NO FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING.
6. **UPDATE ON THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR'S POST-2026 DECISION DOCUMENTS RELEASED ON AUGUST 21, 2026, INCLUDING THE RECORD OF DECISION AND THE SHORT-TERM OPERATING GUIDELINES FOR LAKE POWELL AND LAKE MEAD**
 - Ali Effati, Colorado River Basin Bureau Chief, NM Interstate Stream Commission
 - Dominique Work, Colorado River Basin Attorney, NM Interstate Stream Commission
7. **UPDATE ON THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE'S NEW MEXICO FEDERAL INDIAN WATER RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS AND THE SWEETWATER PUMPED STORAGE HYDROPOWER PROJECT**
 - Peter Ortego - Department of Justice Director, Acadian Desert Consulting, LLC
 - Letisha Yazzie - Water Resources Director, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (UMUT)
8. **WATER RESOURCES AND NEW BUILDING UPDATE**
 - Jimmy Hodges, SJWC's Project Management Specialist, Water Resources, IT and Web-Design Specialist
9. **NEW MEXICO WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION - No. WQCC 25-74 R AND No. WQCC 25-75 R UPDATE**
 - Liz Taylor -Taylor & McCaleb, P.A.
10. **CONSIDERATION OF THE "CITY OF FARMINGTON'S DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES OF THE FARMINGTON DAM TUNNEL AND TOWER"**
 - Angelique Maldonado - Public Works Director, City of Farmington
 - Rochelle Brown - Public Works W/WW CIP Administrator, City of Farmington
11. **COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS, ALTERNATES, AND STAFF**
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

The meeting room and facilities are fully accessible to persons with mobility disabilities.

If you plan to attend the meeting and will need an auxiliary aid or service, please contact the San Juan Water Commission office at 564-8969 before the meeting, so that arrangements can be made.

MISSION STATEMENT: To protect the use of future and existing water rights and water resources of the member entities of the San Juan Water Commission

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