



Consortium July Meeting Changed to a Webinar Format

As discussed for the past several months, Consortium management has closely watched the evolving public health order restrictions to determine when in-person meetings will be an option and under what conditions or limitations. Consortium management is committed to evaluating all the guidance from public health officials. The June 1 updates from the Governor's Office and the NM Department of Health did not substantially change the 14-day quarantine requirements for out-of-state travelers, meeting limitations of not more than 5 people, social distancing requirements, nor the need to wear masks in public.

While this could change in the next two to three weeks, this level of uncertainty makes it difficult to effectively plan the July meeting as an in-person meeting. Therefore, following discussions on June 2 with NMED on the best path forward, we decided to move to a Webinar-based meeting for July.

The Webinar is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, July 14th, which was the originally scheduled starting date for the July meeting. The format will be a two-part webinar, with

- Part 1 being the morning of July 14th to discuss a summary of the TSC working group activities and progress to date, followed by a question and discussion period, and
- Part 2 being the afternoon of July 14th to discuss GAB and NMED activities and progress to date, also followed by a question and discussion period.

This approach coordinates well with Ground Water Protection Council's (GWPC) move to a Webinar on the July 13th to discuss collaboration and cooperation on a national produced water reuse program implementation plan. In this way, Consortium members can participate in both the GWPC and Consortium webinars and associated discussions.

We are currently working with the NMSU IT and educational outreach department to organize and arrange the Webinar logistics, agenda, and participant registration.

We will continue to keep everyone informed as we move forward, and more details unfold.