New Mexico Utility Operators Certification Advisory Board

Regular Meeting
Thursday, August 6, 2026

DRAFT AGENDA

A regular meeting of the Utility Operator Certification Advisory Board will be held Thursday, August 6, 2026, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, in the Marquez Building Conference Room located at 525 Camino de los Marquez, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

This will be an in-person meeting with hybrid attendance options for those wanting to attend virtually through video conferencing via WebEx. To attend virtually, visit the NMED calendar at https://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/ for remote connection options.

For information regarding the UOCP Advisory Board, please contact Cathie R Eisen at cathieeeisen@gmail.com or at 575-937-6321

For information regarding the Utility Operator Certification Program, please contact Brian Bennon at brian.bennon@env.nm.gov or 505-819-8010

The following is the proposed agenda for the meeting. The Board is not confined to items listed and other items may be discussed. **NOTE:** The Board may enter closed session pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 (H).

Proposed Agenda Items:

1) Roll call & Introduction of Guests – (Cathie Eisen, Board Chair - 5 minutes)

2) Review and approval: Meeting Agenda – (Cathie Eisen, Board Chair - 5 minutes)

3) Review and approval of the meeting minutes from regular meeting on May 7, 2026, and from special meeting on July 7, 2026– (Cathie Eisen, Board Chair - 5 minutes)

4) The Advisory Board will receive public comments. No action will be taken by the Advisory Board. Limit 3 minutes per individual making comments.

5) New Mexico Water and Wastewater Association Updates (Craig Byers – 5 minutes)

6) NMED WPD Compliance and Enforcement Bureau Updates (Avery Young – 5 minutes)

7) NMED WPD Groundwater Quality Bureau Updates (invited)

8) NMED WPD Surface Water Quality Bureau Updates (Jason Martinez – 5 minutes)

9) NMED WPD Operator Certification Program Updates (Brian Bennon, 5 minutes)

10) UOCP Advisory Board FY27 Role Position Appointments – (Cathie Eisen, 10 minutes)
    a. Chairperson nominations
    b. Vice Chairperson nominations
    c. Nomination for representation to WQCC
    d. Voting for each of the role positions

11) Other Business (including next meeting date) – (Cathie Eisen - 10 minutes)

12) Adjournment by roll call