

**Regular Meeting of the Water Conservation Committee**  
**December 9, 2025 at 4:00 PM**  
**Meeting Virtually**  
**MINUTES**

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1. Call to Order

4:02pm

2. Roll Call

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councilor Carol Romero-Wirth

Brandon Vella

Lori Rochelle

Evan Ripley

Robert Coombe

Sharllyn Pimente

Amanda Hatherly

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**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Bill Roth

Abby Feldman

**OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING**

Christine Chavez, Conservation and Sustainability Manager

Bill Schnieder, Water Resources and Conservation Manager

Steve Shultz, Water Resources Coordinator

Patricio Pacheco, Liaison Conservation and Sustainability Division staff

Robert Wood, Conservation and Sustainability Division staff

Ramon Coriz, Conservation and Sustainability Division staff

Peter Olson, Conservation and Sustainability Division staff

Walker Williamson, Water Resources Coordinator

Levi Newell, Water Resources Coordinator

Erica Renuad, Conservation and Sustainability Division staff

Mori Hensley, Santa Fe Watershed Association

Stephen Schmelling, WPAC

3. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Amanda Hatherly, seconded by Brandon Vella, to approve the agenda.

The motion was approved on a voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

- a. Request for the Approval of the November 4, 2025 Water Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made by Robert Coombe, seconded by Amanda Hatherly, to approve the

minutes as presented.

- b. Request for the Approval of the August 12, 2025 Water Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made by Robert Coombe, seconded by Evan Ripley, to approve the minutes as presented.

## 5. Presentations

- a. Water Resources Update: WRI, Water 2100, and Dashboards.(Steve Shultz, Water Resources Coordinator, [smchultz@santafenm.gov](mailto:smchultz@santafenm.gov).)
- b. Water Conservation Program Update. (Christine Chavez, Water Conservation Manager, [cychavez@santafenm.gov](mailto:cychavez@santafenm.gov).)

## 6. Action Items

- a. Approval of 2026 Meeting Calendar. (Patricio Pacheco, Water Conservation Specialist, [pmpacheco@santafenm.gov](mailto:pmpacheco@santafenm.gov).)

A motion was made by Evan Ripley, seconded by Brandon Vella, to approve the 2026 meeting calendar.

The motion passed on a voice vote.

- b. Approval of 2026 Water Conservation Workplan (Christine Chavez, Water Conservation Manager, [cychavez@santafenm.gov](mailto:cychavez@santafenm.gov).)

A motion was made by Amanda Hatherly, seconded by Brandon Vella, to approve the 2026 Water Conservation Workplan.

The motion passed on a voice vote.

## 7. Discussion Items

## 8. Matters from Staff

## 9. Matters from the Committee

## 10. Matters from the Chair

## 11. Matters from the Public

## 12. Next Meeting: January 13, 2025

## 13. Adjourn

5:38pm

*Christine Chavez*

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Liaison

*Paul C. Bustamante*

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Chair