

AGENDA
ANNUAL MEETING
NEW MEXICO WATER CONSERVATION ALLIANCE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 2026

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Zoom

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Welcome and Introductions

1. Presentations:

Alliance for Water Efficiency Updates and Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act

Ron Burke, President and CEO, Alliance for Water Efficiency

Water and Energy Impacts of Data Centers in New Mexico and the West

Anjali Bean

Senior Policy Advisor for Healthy Rivers, Western Resource Advocates

2. NMWCA organizational updates.

3. NMWCA board elections – 2 vacancies.

Members in good standing as of December 31, 2025, and new members as of the date of the election on January 21, 2026, are eligible to vote and serve as board members. If you are interested in serving on our board, please be prepared to briefly discuss your candidacy with members before the election.

4. Updates: NMWCA [Strategic Plan Tracking](#) for 2026



Guest Speakers:

Ron Burke became the President and CEO of the Alliance for Water Efficiency on March 22, 2021.

Ron spent the first twenty years of his career working on environmental policy and programs as an Environmental Scientist for the U.S. EPA, the Environmental Health Director and Deputy Executive



Director for the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago, the Associate Director for the Illinois EPA, and Midwest Office Director for the Union of Concerned Scientists. More recently, Ron was Executive Director of the Chicago-based Active Transportation Alliance for nine years and ran government relations for Lyft's bike share and scooter share programs in the Central United States. Ron earned an M.S. from Washington University's Department of Engineering and Policy and did his undergraduate work in life sciences at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Ron will be sharing important updates about the Alliance for Water Efficiency and Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act.

Anjali Bean is a Senior Policy Advisor for Healthy Rivers at Western Resource Advocates.

Based in Albuquerque, Anjali works to develop and advocate for state-level policies that protect rivers and improve water resiliency amid the impacts of climate change and drought. Prior to joining WRA in 2022, Anjali held several roles at Santa Fe County, ending as the County's water resources manager. Born and raised in New Mexico, Anjali spent a decade in Washington D.C. focused on urban development, housing and access to clean water and basic sanitation in the developing world, before moving back to New Mexico in 2016. Anjali holds a bachelor's in environmental studies from American University, and a master's in water resources from the University of New Mexico.



Anjali will be presenting on Western Resource Advocate's policy research exploring the water and energy implications of data centers in New Mexico and the West. Highlighting the water related conclusions from WRA's recent report, [Data Center Impacts in the West, Policy Solutions for Water and Energy Use](#), she will explore current and future data center growth in New Mexico and opportunities for conservation and sustainability in this growing sector.