

Regular Meeting of the Water Conservation Committee
March 10, 2026 at 4:00 PM
Meeting Virtually
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

4:01PM

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilor Paul Bustamante

Abby Feldman

Amanda Hatherly

Bill Roth

Brandon Vella

Lori Rochelle

Robert Coombe

Sharllyn Pimentel

Caribou Honig

Rick Herman

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Evan Ripley

OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING

Christine Chavez, Conservation and Sustainability Manager

Patricio Pacheco, Liaison Conservation and Sustainability Division staff

Ramon Coriz, Conservation and Sustainability Division staff

Erica Renuad, Conservation and Sustainability Division staff

Michelle Romero, Conservation and Sustainability Division staff

Mori Hensley, Santa Fe Watershed Association

3. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Robert Coombe, seconded by Amanda Hatherly, to approve the agenda. The motion was approved on a roll call vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Amanda Hatherly, seconded by Brandon Vella. The motion was approved on a roll call vote.

- a. Request for the Approval of the February 10, 2026, Water Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes.

5. Presentations

- a. Water Conservation Program Update. (Christine Chavez, Water Conservation

Manager, cychavez@santafenm.gov, 955-4219)

6. Action Items

- a. Water Conservation Committee Workplan with Subcommittee Assignments (Councilor Paul Bustamante and Christine Chavez, Water Conservation Manager, cychavez@santafenm.gov, 955-4219)

No action was taken. Final subcommittee assignments will be voted on in April.

Water Conservation Committee subcommittee assignments:

Outdoor: Abby Feldman, Caribou Honig,

Commercial: Bill Roth, Lori Rochelle, Amanada Hatherly, Bob Coombe

Public outreach: Rick Herman, Brandon Vella, Sharllyn Pimentel

- b. Request for Approval of the Finding that it is in the Best Interest of the Public for the Water Conservation Committee to conduct Water Conservation meetings in person starting in April. (Christine Chavez, Water Conservation Manager, cychavez@santafenm.gov, 955-4219)

A motion was made by Rick Herman, seconded by Abby Feldman, to amend the item and update to return to in-person meetings when logistically feasible. The motion was approved 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: April 14, 2026

13. Adjourn

5:30pm

Christine Chavez

Liaison

Chair

