



International Boundary and Water Commission United States Section

USIBWC UPPER RIO GRANDE CITIZENS FORUM BOARD MEETING ON JULY 18

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The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) Upper Rio Grande Citizens Forum board will host an in-person and virtual public meeting on **July 18, 2024, from 6:30-8:30 MDT**

Enrique Ornelas, Assistant Area Operations Manager, USIBWC Upper Rio Grande Field Office, will give a presentation on “Sediment Disposal Program Updates.”

Genevieve Allan, Planning Group Supervisor, Water Management Division, Albuquerque Area Office, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, will present on “Reclamations Grant Opportunities and Drought Resilience Efforts in the Rio Grande Project.”

The public meeting will be held in person at:

**Doña Ana County Government Center, Commission Chambers
845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007**

The public meeting will also be held virtually. To join the Microsoft Teams meeting, go to [this link](#). Click on the “Join” button. If you do not have Teams installed on the device you will use to attend the meeting, it will work through any internet browser. If possible, it may be helpful for you to test connectivity on your own prior to the meeting by clicking on the “Join” link and ensuring your camera and microphone are functioning. Or join by phone: [+1 872-240-1286](tel:+18722401286). Phone conference ID: 273 915 756#

For those connecting via phone, the presentations will be available before the start of the meeting. Go to the Upper Rio Grande Citizens Forum page [RESCHEDULED: Upper Rio Grande Citizens Forum: July 18, 2024, 6:30-8:30 p.m. MDT. - IBWC](#) Look for the links for the 07/18/2024 meeting.

If you would like to speak during the public comment period, please sign up ahead of time by contacting Frank Fisher at frank.fisher@ibwc.gov or 915-494-6027 by noon on July 16, 2024.

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Thursday July 18, 6:30-8:30 MDT
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And via Teams Webinar

Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** – Co-Chairs
- **“Sediment Disposal Program Updates”** - Enrique Ornelas, Assistant Area Operations Manager, USIBWC Upper Rio Grande Field Office
- **“Reclamations Grant Opportunities and Drought Resilience Efforts in the Rio Grande Project”** - Genevieve Allan, Planning Group Supervisor, Albuquerque Area Office, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- **Public Comment**
- **Board Discussion**
- **Suggested Future Agenda Items**

If you have a disability that you wish to self-identify confidentially that requires accommodation, please advise us ahead of time. For more information call 915-494-6027 or email frank.fisher@ibwc.gov.

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