

LEGAL COMMITTEE MEETING

DoubleTree by Hilton
West Fargo, North Dakota

July 25, 2024

Call to Order at: 3:30 pm (Central Daylight Time)
Conducting: Chris Brown, Wyoming

Ballroom A & B

TAB

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
- C 3. **Sunsetting Positions –**
Position #470 - Endangered Species and State Water Rights
4. **North Dakota Sovereign Lands –** Aaron Carranza, P.E., Regulatory Division
Director, North Dakota Department of Water Resources
- P 5. **Legal Challenges to Florida’s CWA §404 Assumption –** Justin Wolfe, General
Counsel, Florida Dept. of Environmental Quality, and Jeffrey Wood, Partner, Baker
Botts
6. **Colorado River Operations Update –** Nicole Klobas, Chief Counsel, Arizona
Department of Water Resources
7. **Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement –** Ryan Smith,
Shareholder, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP
- Q 8. **U.S. Supreme Court Rio Grande Decision –** Jon Neirmann, Tanya Trujillo
- R 9. **Roundtable Discussion: National Groundwater Use**
- G 10. **Draft FY2024-2025 Committee Work Plan**
11. **Staff Updates –** Michelle Bushman
 - S a. Legislation and Litigation Update
 - T b. Indian Water Rights Settlement Completion Fund
- XYZ 12. **Sunsetting Positions for Fall 2024 Meetings - #476**
Position #476 - regarding States’ Water Rights and Natural Flows
13. **Other Matters**
- 5:30 pm Adjourn