



WESTERN STATES WATER COUNCIL

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Agenda — Summer Meeting State Roundtable

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 • 1:30-4:00 PM MDT

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1. Opening Remarks (5 min) – Julie Cunningham, Chair & J.D. Strong, Executive Director

2. State-Led Hot Topic Roundtable (140 min) – J.D. & Michelle Bushman, Deputy Director & General Counsel

- In 6 minutes, each state Executive Committee member (then others if time allows) shares 1 pressing challenge, 1 useful insight/success, and 1 issue WSWC should track in FY2027. Q&A time is limited, but common themes will be captured for Weds-Thurs discussions.
- States will go in this randomized order:
 - New Mexico – Tanya Trujillo
 - South Dakota – Hunter Roberts (or Nakaila Steen)
 - Nevada – Jennifer Carr
 - Oklahoma – Julie Cunningham
 - Washington – Ria Berns
 - Colorado – Lauren Ris
 - Kansas – Earl Lewis
 - Oregon – Racquel Rancier
 - Texas – Brooke Paup
 - Montana – TBD
 - Utah – Joel Williams (or Candice Hasenyager or Teresa Wilhelmsen)
 - California – Joaquin Esquivel (or Nancy Vogel)
 - North Dakota – Reice Haase (or Jennifer Verleger)
 - Arizona – Tom Buschatzke
 - Nebraska – Jesse Bradley
 - Wyoming – Brandon Gebhart (or Jeff Cowley)
 - Idaho – Mat Weaver (or Jerry Rigby)

3. Closing Thoughts, Next Steps & Adjourn (5 min) – Chair Cunningham & J.D.