

Regular Meeting of the Drought Contingency Task Force
Roswell City Hall
425 N. Richardson
Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Notice of this meeting was given to the public in compliance with Section 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and Resolution 25-28.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 4:04 P.M. by Judy Stubbs

ROLL CALL

Members present: Judy Stubbs (Residential Consumer), Darrell Johnson (City Councilor), Sean Benedict (Roswell Independent Schools), Tomas E Jennings (Residential Consumer), Aron Balok (Pecos Valley Conservancy District), and Water Conservation Specialist Chantel Longway

Members absent: Jonathon McGary (Supervising Ranger, Bottomless Lakes State Park- Ex Officio Member), and Nathan Cobb (Commercial Consumer).

Guest Present: Councilman Chris Cortez, Todd Umstot (DBS&A, A Geo-Logic Company) attending via Zoom, and John Branum (GOTR) attending via Zoom

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved with a voice vote of 5-0, with Nathan Cobb and Johnathon McGary being absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JULY 8, 2025 MEETING

The minutes were approved as corrected for the July 8, 2025, with the added change of For the Record: This was Todd DeKay's last meeting, with Nathan Cobb and Johnathon McGary being absent.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Geohydrology Support

Todd Umstot gave the task force a presentation showing the correlation of data from the Palmer Drought Index. Todd advised drought conditions appeared to be noticed when there was a deviation in well levels within one month of 1.35 ft. Well 18 follows the

Berrendo-Smith well with a four-day delay. Todd requested well logs to gain an understanding of the depth of the well, Councilor Chris Cortez advised he would get Todd the documents.

Todd stated that Trigg 1 and Kerr 2 would be the best location for the well bubblers. The next steps are to get the well bubblers installed and get the well records for analysis.

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. with the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. at City Hall.