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**CARLSBAD  
BRINE WELL  
REMEDIATION  
ADVISORY  
AUTHORITY  
MEETINGS**

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## Carlsbad Brine Well Remediation Advisory Authority to Hold First Public Meeting

**Carlsbad, NM** –The Carlsbad Brine Well Remediation Advisory Authority will hold its first public meeting on Wednesday, July 12th at 1 p.m. at the Carlsbad Municipal Annex Council Chambers, 114 South Halagueno Street in Carlsbad.

All information pertaining to the Carlsbad Brine Well Remediation Authority, including the agenda, can be found at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/cbwraa/index.html>.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**CARLSBAD BRINE WELL REMEDIATION ADVISORY AUTHORITY**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

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A copy of the meeting agenda is available at the Authority's website:  
<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/cbwraa/index.html>

Any special needs accommodations for the board meeting should contact Cheyenne Methola at [mayor.office@cityofcarlsbadnm.com](mailto:mayor.office@cityofcarlsbadnm.com) or (575) 887-1191.



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### Announcements

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Click the [Meetings](#) tab for the official meeting Notice and Agenda.

### Fast Facts

- A “brine well” is a solution mining operation to remove salt.
- The solution mining of the salt results in an underground cavern. The stability of these caverns is dependent upon their depth, their width, and the strength of the materials above the void.
- Oversight of brine wells by the Oil Conservation Division is accomplished under provisions of the federal Underground Injection Control program and the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulations.

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**###**

AGENDA  
BRINE WELL ADVISORY AUTHORITY MEETING  
JULY 12, 2017  
1:00 PM

City of Carlsbad Municipal Annex Council Chambers, CARLSBAD, NM

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|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Call meeting to order                                      | Chairman    |              |
| 2. Status of Open Meetings Act Announcement of Meeting        |             | Confirmation |
| 3. Roll Call to Establish a Quorum                            | Marksteiner |              |
| 4. Introductions of Authority Members or Designees            | Chairman    |              |
| 5. Approval of the Agenda                                     |             | Action Item  |
| 6. Adoption of "Robert's Rules of Order"                      |             | Action Item  |
| 7. Adoption of Open Meetings Act Procedure                    |             | Action Item  |
| 8. Explanation of voting and approval of remote participation |             |              |
|   | Chairman    | Action Item  |
| 9. Review of Legislation Creating Advisory Authority          | Chairman    | Information  |
| A. Process for deposit of funds                               |             | Information  |
| 10. Review of Appropriations Legislation                      | Chairman    | Information  |
| 11. Review and Adoption of Mission Statement                  |             | Action Item  |
| 12. Review of Brine Well Status                               | Griswold    | Information  |
| 13. RFP Status, Approach and Recommendation                   | Griswold    | Action       |
| a. RFP for Engineering & design                               |             |              |
| b. Design/Build RFP all Inclusive                             |             |              |
| c. Begin with Draft & RFI                                     |             |              |
| d. Liability Considerations - collapse                        |             |              |
| 14. Potential Financing Options for proposed \$25M            | Chairman    | Discussion   |
| a. Remediation Fund   |             |              |
| b. Federal Funds from some unknown source                     |             |              |
| c. BLM  |             |              |
| d. Congressional Appropriation                                |             |              |
| e. FEMA   |             |              |
| f. EPA  |             |              |
| g. State, County, City  |             |              |
| h. Disposal Operation   |             |              |
| 15. Work Group Appointments                                   | Chairman    |              |
| a. RFP/Liability Work Group                                   |             |              |
| i. AG Designee as Chair                                       |             |              |
| ii. Jim Griswold  |             |              |
| iii. Matthias Sayer or EMNRD Designee                         |             |              |
| iv. Steve McCutcheon  |             |              |

- v. Kenney Rayroux
- vi. Bruce Yurdin

b. Technical Work Group

- i. George Veni/Don Purvis co-chairs
- ii. Jim Griswold
- iii. Andy Morley or State Engineer Designee
- iv. Ned Elkins
- v. Norbert Rempe
- vi. Ken Slaughter

c. Financing Work Group

- i. Comm. Susan Crockett as Chair
- ii. John Heaton
- iii. Comm. Stella Davis
- iv. Jack Volpato
- v. Sen. Leavell
- vi. Rep. Townsend

16. Public attendee and invitee list of those directly impacted

17. Handout materials

- a. Discussion notes from informal meeting prior to Authority
- b. Legislation
- c. Appropriations language
- d. Maps of Brine Well location and map with dimensions of cavity
- e. Prior presentation by Griswold to Rad/Haz committee of Legislature

18. Determination of Upcoming Meeting	Chairman	Action
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19. Public Comment

20. Adjournment	Chairman	Action
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