

## All Meeting Times Listed in Eastern Time

### Wednesday, April 28, 2021

11:30 am - 1:00 pm	<b>NWRA Board of Directors Meeting</b>
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Bureau of Reclamation Deputy Commissioner Camille Calimlim Touton</b>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Infrastructure Engagement and Emerging Regulatory Issue Discussion</b> NWRA provides insights on the ongoing infrastructure debate and changing regulatory landscape and what it means for water managers. This discussion will set the stage for the conference and position members to successfully advocate for their priorities.
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)</b> Congresswoman McMorris Rodgers is the Ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the U.S. House of Representatives
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>NWRA Irrigation Caucus</b> Washington State irrigation district elections and emerging issues -Tom Myrum, Executive Director, Washington State Water Resources Association "Waters of the State" ongoing discussion in Arizona -Wade Noble, Noble Law

### Thursday, April 29, 2021

11:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO)</b> Senator Bennet is the Chair of the Subcommittee on Conservation, Climate, Forestry, and Natural Resources in the U.S. Senate
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Infrastructure Financing and Bond Authority</b> Tom Bruton, Assistant General Manager, Central Utah Water Conservancy District Shawn Lambert, CFO, Central Utah Water Conservancy District Brett Bolton, Vice President and Head of Government and Industry Relations, Bond Dealers of America
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>After the Fire: Forest Ecology and Downstream Water Infrastructure</b>
2:30pm – 3:30 p.m.	<b>NWRA Municipal Caucus Municipal Caucus</b> Jeff Kightlinger, General Manager Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

### Wednesday, May 5, 2021

12:00 p.m	<b>H2o Unsung Heroes</b> The water industry is made up of countless unsung heroes working behind the scenes to keep life sustaining water flowing. Join us as we profile several of these unsung heroes and the critical work they do. - North Gila Valley Irrigation & Drainage District's Jared Hall and Larry Ott
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## Wednesday, May 5, 2021 Continued – All times Eastern

**12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Clean Water Act – Exploring the status of the landmark law and what could lie ahead**  
Andre Monette, Managing Partner, DC office, Best Best and Krieger

**1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **Break**

**1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** **Congressman Jared Huffman (D-CA)**  
Congressman Huffman is the Chairman of the Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Subcommittee in the U.S. House of Representatives

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Briefing**  
Protect your district from cyber and physical intrusions. Learn about practical and accessible tools offered by the Department of Homeland Security and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.  
Craig Freer, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency

**3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **NWRA Groundwater Caucus Meeting**

## Thursday, May 6, 2021- All times Eastern

**12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **EPA Office of Water**  
Engaging update on PFAS and the Lead and Copper Rule  
-Jennifer McLain, Director, Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water, EPA  
-Yu-Ting Guilaran, Deputy Director, Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water, EPA

**1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Break**

**1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **NASA Western Water Data Applications Office**  
How can NASA help water managers? Learn about innovative work being conducted by NASA that can inform and empower water management by bringing data from outer space to your office space.  
-Catalina Oaida, PhD, NASA Jet Propulsion Lab

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- Northern Water's Craig Friar and Lu Pena

**2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Congressman Cliff Bentz (R-OR)**  
Congressman Bentz is the Ranking Member of the Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Subcommittee in the U.S. House of Representatives.

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm** **Virtual Hour of Service**  
In lieu of an hour spent attending a virtual reception during our Federal Water Issues Conference, the NWRA staff and leadership encourages you to donate an hour of your



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time, or make a donation, to an organization which enhances your community and its residents.

We are donating to Feeding America (with personal non-association funds). Feeding America is a non-profit which works with local food banks and food pantries to provide nutrition to those in need. What we love most about Feeding America is their partnership with agricultural producers to ensure that food does not go to waste, but to good health for people suffering from economic hardship.

Feeding America operates throughout the country, and has very low administrative overhead. Join us in contributing to their efforts, or make a contribution of your time or resources of your choice.

Thank you for your generosity.

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