

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board in Northern New Mexico

Biographies

Current Members

Eleanor Bravo (Sandoval). Ms. Bravo is a government relations / political and electoral consultant. She also works as a mediator/facilitator specialist in the Children's Court, Administrative Office of the Court and in the 13th Judicial District Court. Ms. Bravo earned a Master of Fine Arts from the University of New Mexico; a Master of Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh; and a Bachelor of Arts in German and Russian from West Chester University. She also trained in mediation at the University of New Mexico School of Law. She expressed an interest in Environmental and Public Health issues. Ms. Bravo is a resident of Corrales, New Mexico.

Danielle Duran (Rio Arriba County). Ms. Duran is the Intergovernmental Affairs Manager for Los Alamos County. During her career she has worked in the office of the director at the Smithsonian Institution. She has also worked as a Senior Development Officer, as an independent contractor, and has worked for the Public Service Company of New Mexico, as a Large Customer Program Manager and Government Relations Manager. Ms. Duran is a graduate of Trinity University with a B.A. in Economics and went on to earn her M.B.A. from the University of New Mexico. She is currently working on a master's in International Policy and Practice from Elliott School of International Affairs. Ms. Duran is fluent in Japanese and Spanish. She has expressed interests in Environmental and in County/City/Tribal Government categories. Ms. Duran is a resident of Española, New Mexico.

Christy Green (Bernalillo). Ms. Green is the Program Manager at New Mexico State University, where she manages the New Mexico Education Designed to Generate Excellence program. She previously worked at Murray State College and Johnson County Community College. Ms. Green earned a B.A. in Business Communication from the University of Kansas and a M.S. in Adult and Extension Education from Texas A&M University. She is a current and voting member of the National Certified Public Manager Consortium. Ms. Green listed Environmental and Civic topics as her primary interests. She is a resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sterling Grogan (Santa Fe County). Mr. Grogan is currently a senior advisor for Healthy Headwaters Alliance with the National Wildlife Federation, providing pro bono technical support and policy guidance. Mr. Grogan previously served as the New Mexico project manager for the Biophilia Foundation, managing the 3,300-acre Pritzlaff Ranch, collaborating with local ranchers and foresters on several ecological issues. Mr. Grogan earned an M.S. in Biology (Ecology) from the University of New Mexico (UNM); an M.S. in Agriculture (Soil Conservation) from California Polytechnic State University; and a B.A. in Political Science and Public Administration from California Polytechnic

State University. Mr. Grogan has expressed an interest in environmental issues. Mr. Grogan is a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army from 1966-1969. He also served in the Peace Corp as a volunteer in northeast Brazil. Mr. Grogan resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mr. Grogan was appointed to the board in August 2021.

Mark R. Hayden (Santa Fe County). Mr. Hayden currently serves as General Counsel for the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority. He previously served as the General Counsel for the New Mexico Office of Insurance Superintendent and served as the purchasing director for the State of New Mexico; and as legal services bureau chief for the State Purchasing Department. Mr. Hayden has 22 years of experience as corporate counsel for CNA Insurance and five years as a litigator in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Hayden earned a B.S. in Political Science from Northern Illinois University and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School. Mr. Hayden is a member of the New Mexico Bar Association, the Coalition for Sustainable Communities, the Aldea Permaculture Committee, the Aldea Birders Group, and the Kactus Kickers Hikers Club. He has expressed an interest in environmental and civic issues. Mr. Hayden is a resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and was appointed to the board in June 2020.

Abbey Haywood (Los Alamos). Ms. Haywood currently works as a Water & Energy Conversation Coordinator for Los Alamos County. She earned a Dual B. S. in Geology and Environmental Science from Bowling Green State University. She previously worked as the Director of the Los Alamos Volunteer Association. Ms. Haywood is a member of the Geological Society of America and the Ohio Watershed Professional Association. She expressed interest in Educational and Environmental Issues. Ms. Haywood is a resident of Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Manuel L'Esperance (Santa Fe County). Mr. L'Esperance currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the NNM CAB. Mr. L'Esperance retired from Los Alamos National Laboratory as the Emergency Manager and Federal Emergency Management Agency-Certified Incident Commander in 2020 with more than 20 years of experience. Mr. L'Esperance was responsible for the development, management, and implementation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory Wildland Fire Program. He earned a certificate in emergency management from the New Mexico Emergency Management Association. He is also a member of the New Mexico Emergency Management Association. He has expressed an interest in environmental issues and public health. Mr. L'Esperance is a resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and was appointed to the board in March 2022.

Beverly Martin (Santa Fe County). Ms. Martin is retired from LANL, where she served as executive advisor/program manager from 1987 to 2012. Ms. Martin earned an M.B.A. in Management Information Systems from UNM and a B.A. in Fine Arts and Education from City University of New York at Brooklyn College. She also earned an Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy from the University of Albuquerque. Ms. Martin has expressed an interest in environmental and public health issues. Ms. Martin is a resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico and was appointed to the board in August 2021.

Stephen F. McLaughlin, Esq. (Santa Fe County). Mr. McLaughlin serves as the President of South Texas Housing Development Corporation, which is currently liquidating its inventory of undeveloped real estate. Upon the completion of this liquidation, the corporation will be dissolved, as Mr. McLaughlin has made a permanent move to Santa Fe. During his career, Mr. McLaughlin held positions in law, public service, business, hotel and real estate development, and commercial and industrial construction and management. Mr. McLaughlin is a graduate of the University of Oregon Clark Honors College, with a B.A. in Economics; of the University of Oregon Business School, with a B. A. in Marketing, Insurance and Transportation and Real Estate; of Duke University School of Law with a J. D. in Law; and of Emory University School of Law, with a M. A. in Taxation. He expressed an interest in Civic Issues and in Economic Development. Mr. McLaughlin is a resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Patricio M. Pacheco (Santa Fe County). Mr. Pacheco currently serves as the Chair of the NNM CAB and is a water conservation specialist for the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico. He previously worked as a water conservation enforcement officer and a water conservation education and compliance specialist, also for the City of Santa Fe. Mr. Pacheco has an A.A. in applied science from UNM and a B.S. in environmental science and natural resources from Northern New Mexico College. He is a member of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies and the Water Conservation Alliance. Mr. Pacheco resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and was appointed to the board in February 2020.

Arlina Romero-Sanford (Bernalillo). Ms. Romero-Sanford is a Certified Release of Information Specialist for the MRO Corporation. She previously worked as an administrative assistant for Daymark Recovery Services in North Carolina. She is a AHIOS certified Release of Information Specialist. Ms. Romero-Sanford is a graduate of Clayton High School. She expressed interest in environmental and public health issues. Ms. Romero-Sanford is a resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lt. Governor Jamie Viarrial (Santa Fe County). Ms. Viarrial serves as the Lt. Governor of the Pueblo of Pojoaque. She has served in this capacity since January. Previously, the Lt. Governor served in various roles for the Pueblo, including Procurement Supervisor; Assistant Director of the Early Childhood Center; and Accounts Payable Clerk. She received her High School Diploma in 2023, from Aztec Home Schooling and is currently taking classes at Northern New Mexico Community College. The Lt. Governor expressed interest in City/County/Tribal Government. Lt. Governor Viarrial is a resident of the Pueblo of Pojoaque, New Mexico.

Miguel Vigil (Taos County). Mr. Vigil is the current environmental program manager for the Taos Pueblo. He plans, organizes, and directs daily functions of the programs within the Taos Pueblo Environmental Office. He develops and submits grant proposals, oversees budgets, and works closely with the Environmental Protection Agency to implement grant programs. Mr. Vigil earned a B.S. in Forestry Management and an M.S. in Environmental Science and Management from New Mexico Highlands University. He

also earned an A.S. in Pre-Science from UNM, Taos Campus. He was a summer guest research assistant at LANL in 2015. Mr. Vigil volunteers with the New Mexico Adopt-A-Highway Program and Relay for Life Cancer Fundraisers. He has expressed an interest in educational and environmental issues. Mr. Vigil lives in San Cristobal, New Mexico and was appointed to the board in August 2021.

Joseph L. Villegas, Sr. (Santa Fe County). Mr. Villegas is the current Captain and Chaplain of the New Mexico State Defense Force Honor Guard. He is also an Instructor for the Center for Radiological Nuclear Training (CTOS) in New Mexico, as well as an Adjunct Instructor at Santa Fe Community College and is a consultant at the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. Mr. Villegas earned a B. A. in Organizational Psychology from the College of Santa Fe; a M. A. in Education from the College of Santa Fe; and a Theological Certificate from the University of Notre Dame. He expressed interests in Educational and in County/City/Tribal Government categories. Mr. Villegas is a resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico.