Day 1

11:30 a.m. Lunch served

11:45 a.m. Welcome
James D. Ogsbury, WGA Executive Director

12:00 p.m. Introductory Remarks
Gov. Susana Martinez

12:20 p.m. Roundtable I: What is Drought? How Drought Manifests Itself in New Mexico and the West
Discussion of the ways drought develops in New Mexico and the western states; an outlook for drought in the coming months. Thirty minutes of participant discussion following presentations.

- Sam Fernald, Director, New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute
- Tom Blaine, State Engineer, Office of the State Engineer
- Amy Haas, Acting Director and General Counsel, Interstate Stream Commission

1:30 p.m. Roundtable II: Drought Impacts and Strategies for Recreation and Tourism
Roundtable leaders will highlight the ways recreation and tourism professionals plan for drought and variable water supplies. Thirty minutes of participant discussion following presentations.

- Rebecca Latham, Secretary Designate, New Mexico Department of Tourism
- Olga Wilhelmi, Project Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research
- Rich Verruni, General Manager, Bishops Lodge
- Toner Mitchell, New Mexico Public Lands Coordinator, Trout Unlimited
2:45 p.m.       Break

3:00 p.m.       Case Study: The River Stewards Initiative
Case study on the River Stewards Initiative, a program aimed at restoring
stream segments critically damaged by recent wildfires. Thirty minutes of
participant discussion following presentations.

• Ryan Flynn, Secretary of Environment, New Mexico Environment
  Department

• Linda Calhoun, Mayor, Red River, New Mexico

4:00 p.m.       Roundtable III: Working with Communities and Stakeholders
Roundtable on data and information needed by recreation and tourism
professionals to manage, prepare for, and recover from drought. Thirty minutes
of participant discussion following presentations.

• Nathan Fey, Director, Colorado River Program, American Whitewater

• Myron Armijo, Tribal Representative, Former Governor of a Pueblo

• Diane Shober, Executive Director, Wyoming Office of Tourism; Chair,
  Western States Tourism Policy Council

5:00 p.m.       Adjourn

5:15 p.m.       Reception
Penthouse, 5th floor (please use elevator by front desk); end at 6:45
Day 2

7:45 a.m.  Breakfast served

8:15 a.m.  Recap of Day 1; Review of agenda for the day

8:30 a.m.  **Roundtable IV: Innovative Approaches to Drought**
Innovative solutions and technologies the recreational and tourism sectors are using or testing to maintain production with limited water supply. *Thirty minutes of participant discussion following presentations.*

- **Gordon Briner**, CEO, Taos Ski Valley
- **Todd Davidson**, Director, Travel Oregon
- **Forrest Richardson**, Forrest Richardson & Assoc. Golf Course Architects
- **Scott Canning**, Horticulture and Special Projects Director, Santa Fe Botanical Garden
- **Darin Sand**, Vice President of Development, Goodman Realty

9:45 a.m.  Break

10:00 a.m.  **Roundtable V: Policy Approaches**
Roundtable on how federal, state and local policies can either help or hinder recreation and tourism in adjusting to and managing drought. *Thirty minutes of participant discussion following presentations.*

- **Jeff Kendall**, General Counsel, New Mexico Environment Department
- **Jimmy Hague**, Director, Center for Water Resources, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
- **Martha Rudolph**, Director of Environmental Programs, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Vice President, Environmental Council of the States

11:00 a.m.  **Next Steps and Final Thoughts**
**Carlee Brown**, Policy Advisor, Western Governors’ Association

11:30 a.m.  Adjourn