

Gila Planning Economic Forum
Preliminary Program
May 28, 2009
Global Resource Center, Western New Mexico University

- 8:45 a.m. Introductory Remarks
Bob Creel, New Mexico WRRRI and *David Brookshire*, UNM
- 9:00 Projected hydrologic effects of climate change in southwestern New Mexico
David Gutzler, UNM
- 9:30 Demographic and economic trends in the Gila Basin settlement area: Hidalgo, Luna, Grant, and Catron counties
Jim Peach, NMSU
- 10:00 Residential and commercial water supply benefits: Methodologies that can be used to estimate benefits under various water supply scenarios.
Steven Piper, Bureau of Reclamation
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:45 Estimating agricultural water supply benefits under changing water supply conditions
Rob M. Davis, Bureau of Reclamation
- 11:15 Flexible water allocation institutions for multiple water uses
Don Coursey, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:00 What existing studies show are the economic values of instream flow for fish and recreation and guidance on transferring these values versus developing Gila River specific values
John Loomis, Colorado State University
- 1:30 Valuing multidimensional ecosystem services
David Brookshire, UNM
- 2:00 Science-based ecosystem valuation: Lessons learned from the San Pedro and Rio Grande
David C. Goodrich, USDA
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Panel Discussion
- 4:00 Adjourn