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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 15 - Arizona Water Settlements Act Implementation/Technical Committee - 11am; Grant County Administration Building, Silver City. Information: www.awsaplanning.com

JULY 20 - PNM Integrated Resource Plan public forum - 5:30pm to 7:30pm; Grant County Administration Building, Silver City. (A second meeting, July 21, will be held from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Morgan Hall in the City of Deming office complex.)

JULY 29 - Silver City Watershed citizens' monitoring group initial organizational meeting - 6:00pm to 7:00pm; Silver City Public Library.

AUGUST 3 - Esperanza Hills Public Hearing Planning and Zoning Commission - 7pm; Grant County Administration Building, Silver City.

SEPTEMBER 16-19 - 6th Annual Gila River Festival - Various locations, including the Gila River and Silver City. This year's theme is *Celebrating the Gila's Web of Life* and the keynote speaker is writer-activist-teacher Mary Sojourner. Information: www.gilaconservation.org or 575 538-8078.

OCTOBER 14-15 - 3rd Natural History of the Gila Symposium - Global Resource Center, Western New Mexico University, Silver City. Keynote speakers are Dr. Exequiel Ezcurra, University of California-Riverside; Dr. Benjamin Tuggle, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Corbin Newman, U.S. Forest Service. At least twenty talks are currently scheduled, by experts including Bob Sivinski (rare plants), Jim Brooks and Dave Propst (fish), Van Clothier and George Farmer (stream restoration), Dave Menzie and Matt Schultz (watershed restoration), Roland Shook (southwestern willow flycatcher), Mary Dowse (geology of the Gila region), Richard Felger and Kelly Kindscher (ethnobotany), and Gene Jercinovic (flora of the Florida Mountains). Information: www.gilasymposium.org