

**NORTHERN NEVADA WATER PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA**

Wednesday, December 1, 2010
1:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING STARTS AT 1:00 P.M.

Washoe County Commission Chambers
1001 East Ninth Street
Reno, Nevada

1. Roll Call and determination of presence of a quorum.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. There are no minutes for approval.
4. Public Comments. * (Three-minute time limit per person.)
5. Final review of the 2011-2030 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan, and possible direction to staff, Jim Smitherman, Water Resources Program Manager.
6. **1:30 p.m.** Public Hearing on the 2011-2030 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan.
7. Possible approval of a Resolution to recommend the adoption, by the Western Regional Water Commission, of the 2011-2030 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan.
8. Discussion regarding agenda items for the January 5, 2011, Commission meeting and other future meetings, and possible direction to staff, Jim Smitherman.
9. Commission comments. *
10. Staff comments. *
11. Public Comments. * (Three-minute time limit per person.)

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12. Adjournment.

*Indicates a non-action item

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STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 23, 2010
TO: Chairman and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission
FROM: Jim Smitherman, Water Resources Program Manager
SUBJECT: Final review of the 2011-2030 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan, and possible direction to staff.

SUMMARY

Staff has made revisions to draft chapters of the 2011 - 2030 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan ("2011 RWP") as directed at the November 17, 2010 meeting. Revised sections are tabulated by title below and redline edits are attached. The attached redline edits are section excerpts, not replacement pages for draft chapters as previously distributed. Revised Appendices may be distributed at the meeting. In addition, staff will present the attached draft Executive Summary.

Chapter 1 - Regional Water Planning Policies and Criteria

Section	Comment
Policy 1.1.b – Water Conservation	See attached
Policy 3.1.a – Regional Flood Plain Management Plan for the Truckee River	
Policy 3.1.b – Flood Plain Storage Within the Truckee River Watershed	
Policy 3.1.c – Flood Plain Storage Outside of the Truckee River Watershed	
Policy 3.1.d – Truckee River Restoration	
Policy 4.1.a – Facility Plans – Conformance with Regional Water Plan	
Policy 4.1.c – NNWPC Programs and Policies to Reinforce Goals of the Regional Plan	

Chapter 2 – Water Resources

Section	Comment
2.2.3.5 – State Water Law, Table 2-3 Manner of Use and Conversion to M&I	See attached

Chapter 3 – Water Purveyors and Other Water Providers

Section	Comment
3.1.3 – Sun Valley General Improvement District	See attached, requested by SVGID

Chapter 4 – Wastewater and Watershed-based Water Quality Planning

Section	Comment
4.6.4 – Truckee Meadows Regional Storm Water Quality Management Program, <i>Storm Water Discharge Monitoring</i>	See attached
4.6.7 – Truckee River Water Quality Monitoring Data	

Chapter 5 – Flood Management and Storm Water Drainage

Section	Comment
5.1.1 – 5.6.6	See attached

Chapter 8 – Cost and Financing

Section	Comment
Entire Chapter	See attached

No substantive revisions have been made to the following chapters since the November 17, 2010, NNWPC meeting:

Introduction

Chapter 6 – Population Forecasts and Projections of Water Demand, Peak Day Requirements and Wastewater Flow

Chapter 7 – Water Conservation Plan - Efficient Use of Water

Chapter 9 – Issues and Action Plan

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the NNWPC 1) accept the edits and additions to the draft chapters as presented or with additional edits as directed, and 2) provide comments and recommended edits as necessary, and/or provide any other appropriate direction to staff with respect to these draft chapters.

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Resolution No. 10-02

Submitting the 2011-2030 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan to the Western Regional Water Commission

WHEREAS, the provisions of Chapter 531, *Statutes of Nevada 2007* (the "Act"), Section 41(1) require the development of an initial comprehensive regional water management plan (the "Plan") for the entire area within the boundaries of Washoe County, except certain lands excluded by Sections 22(1) and 22(2) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes the items required by Section 41 of the Act, and the elements required by Section 42 of the Act, and, without limitation: identifies the boundaries of the region; includes water policies and criteria; covers municipal and industrial water supplies, water quality and wastewater, sanitary sewerage, treatment of sewerage, flood control and stormwater drainage, watershed management, projections of population, water demand and wastewater flow, legal and regulatory constraints, conservation, issues identification and proposed alternatives, water linkages and a financial analysis, and an action plan with proposed action items; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes written text, maps, goals and policies to deal with current and future issues affecting the region with respect to the subjects of the Plan, and will become effective, pursuant to the provisions of Section 41(1) of the Act upon adoption by the Board of Trustees of the Western Regional Water Commission; and

WHEREAS, all subject matter in the Plan has been reviewed, accepted, and recommended for adoption by the voting members of the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the Plan was duly noticed on November 19, 2010, and held on December 1, 2010, by the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission does hereby find that the 2011-2030 COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN does provide a reasonable and necessary general plan for the management of the region's water resources and wastewater disposal until such time as future amendment is required; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2011-2030 COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN be submitted to the

Western Regional Water Commission Board of Trustees for approval and adoption, and to the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Commission for consistency review.

Executed this 1st day of December 2010, at Reno, Nevada.

John Erwin, Chairman