

# NORTHERN NEVADA WATER PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

1:30 p.m.

Washoe County Commission Chambers  
1001 East Ninth Street  
Reno, Nevada

## Notes:

1. Items on this agenda on which action may be taken are followed by the term "for possible action". Non-action items are followed by an asterisk (\*).
2. Public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker and is allowed during the public comment periods, and before action is taken on any action item. Comments are to be directed to the Commission as a whole. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. The public may sign-up to speak during the public comment period or on a specific agenda item by completing a "Request to Speak" card and submitting it to the clerk.
3. Items on this agenda may be taken out of order, combined with other agenda items for consideration, removed from the agenda, or delayed for discussion at any time. Arrive at the meeting at the posted time to hear item(s) of interest.
4. Supporting material provided to the Commission for the items on the agenda is available to members of the public at the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission ("NNWPC") offices, 4930 Energy Way, Reno, NV, from June Davis, Administrative Secretary, (775) 954-4665, and on the NNWPC website at <http://www.nnwpc.us>
5. In accordance with NRS 241.020, this agenda closes three working days prior to the meeting. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for persons who are disabled and wish to attend meetings. If you require special arrangements for the meeting, please call 954-4665 no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting.
6. In accordance with NRS 241.020, this agenda has been posted at the following locations: Reno City Hall (1 East First Street), Sparks City Hall (431 Prater Way), Sparks Justice Court (1675 East Prater Way), Sun Valley GID (5000 Sun Valley Blvd.), TMWA (1355 Capital Blvd.), Washoe County Administration Building (1001 E. 9th Street), Second Judicial District Court/Courthouse (75 Court Street), Washoe County Central Library (301 South Center St.), Washoe County Community Services Department (4930 Energy Way), Galena Market (19990 Thomas Creek Rd.), Galena High School (3600 Butch Cassidy Way), South Valleys Library (15650A Wedge Parkway), and the NNWPC website: <http://www.nnwpc.us>

1. Roll Call and determination of presence of a quorum. \*
2. Public Comments. \* (Three-minute time limit per person.)
3. Approval of agenda. **(For Possible Action)**
4. Approval of the minutes from the December 4, 2013, meetings. **(For Possible Action)**
5. Central Truckee Meadows Remediation District ("CTMRD") Program update – Chris Benedict, CTMRD Program Manager.\*
6. Discussion regarding a matching funds request for a Desert Terminal Lakes Restoration Fund proposal entitled "Optimizing Restoration Investments in the Truckee Watershed"; possible direction to staff, including possible direction to include \$58,075 for that project in the 2014/2015 fiscal year tentative budget – Mickey Hazelwood, The Nature Conservancy. **(For Possible Action)**

7. Discussion regarding proposed Washoe Evapotranspiration Project improvements, including equipment upgrades for up to six additional weather stations and deployment of the weather stations at locations not presently monitored; possible recommendation to the Western Regional Water Commission ("WRWC"), and possible direction to staff, including possible direction to include \$40,000 for that project in the 2014/2015 fiscal year tentative budget – Chris Wessel, WRWC Water Management Planner. **(For Possible Action)**
8. Discussion regarding a proposal and scope of work for supplementary precipitation gauges to validate cloud seeding in the Lake Tahoe and Truckee River basins; possible recommendation to the WRWC, and possible direction to staff, including possible direction to include \$25,000 for that project in the 2014/2015 fiscal year tentative budget – Jeff Tilley, Desert Research Institute. **(For Possible Action)**
9. Discussion regarding a request for partial funding of a watershed improvement project to reduce storm water flows to the Highland Canal and improve the quality of such flows to the Truckee River, and possible direction to staff, including possible direction to include \$250,000 for that project in the 2014/2015 fiscal year tentative budget – Glen Daily, P.E., City of Reno **(For Possible Action)**
10. Program Manager's Report – Jim Smitherman, WRWC Water Resources Program Manager. \*
  - a. Status Report on Projects and Work Plan Supported by the Regional Water Management Fund
  - b. Financial Report on the Regional Water Management Fund
  - c. Request from the Truckee River Flood Management Authority ("TRFMA") to the Western Regional Water Commission for the creation of a voting position on the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission to represent TRFMA
  - d. Status Report on the pending consolidation of the South Truckee Meadows General Improvement District, Truckee Meadows Water Authority and Washoe County water utility
  - e. Informational report from the NNWPC representative on the TMWA Standing Advisory Committee ("TMWA SAC")
11. Discussion regarding possible agenda items for the April 2, 2014, NNWPC meeting, and other future meetings, and possible direction to staff – Jim Smitherman. **(For Possible Action)**
12. Commission comments. \*
13. Staff comments. \*
14. Public Comments. \* (Three-minute time limit per person.)
15. Adjournment.

\*Indicates a non-action item