

# NORTHERN NEVADA WATER PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, June 4, 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>
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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 May 7, 2014, meeting. **(For Possible Action)**
5. Review and possible approval of the Western Regional Water Commission ("WRWC") Routine Operating Budget for non-staff services for Fiscal Year 2014 – 2015, and possible direction to staff – Jim Smitherman, WRWC/NNWPC Water Resources Program Manager. **(For Possible Action)**
6. Discussion regarding Washoe Evapotranspiration Project funding from the Regional Water Management Fund ("RWMF") for Fiscal Year 2014 – 2015:  
A) possible recommendation to the WRWC to approve a First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with the Desert Research Institute ("DRI") to add \$29,050 in funding for upgrades and installation of weather stations; and, B) authorize the

expenditure by staff of up to \$10,950 for services provided by other vendors for work related to the installation of weather stations – Chris Wessel, WRWC/NNWPC Water Management Planner. **(For Possible Action)**

7. Review, discussion and possible approval of a proposal from the Desert Research Institute (“DRI”) for supplementary precipitation gauges to quantify cloud seeding results in the Lake Tahoe and Truckee River basins; and, if approved, possible direction to staff to execute an Interlocal Agreement with DRI for phase one of the project in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from the RWMF for fiscal year 2014 – 2015, Chris Wessel **(For Possible Action)**
8. Report and discussion concerning Regional Water Management Fund revenue and expenditure planning for future fiscal years and possible direction to staff - Jim Smitherman. **(For Possible Action)**
9. Program Manager’s Report – Jim Smitherman. \*
  - a. Report on the Status of Projects and Work Plan Supported by the RWMF;
  - b. Financial Report on the RWMF;
  - c. Report on the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency (“TMRPA”) parcel-based population and employment modeling project;
  - d. Report on the pending consolidation of the South Truckee Meadows General Improvement District, Truckee Meadows Water Authority and Washoe County water utility; and,
  - e. Informational report from the NNWPC representative on the TMWA Standing Advisory Committee (“TMWA SAC”).
10. Discussion regarding possible agenda items for the July 2, 2014, NNWPC meeting, and other future meetings, and possible direction to staff – Jim Smitherman. **(For Possible Action)**
11. Commission comments. \*
12. Staff comments. \*
13. Public Comments. \* (Three-minute time limit per person.)
14. Adjournment. **(For Possible Action)**

\*Indicates a non-action item