

Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

STAFF REPORT

DATE: April 28, 2016
TO: Chairman and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (“NNWPC”)
FROM: Jim Smitherman, NNWPC Water Resources Program Manager
SUBJECT: Report on the NNWPC workshop to review the projects and studies listed in the WRWC Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Tentative Budget; discussion of priorities for ongoing and future projects and studies, and possible direction to staff.

SUMMARY

On Wednesday April 6, 2016, the NNWPC held a workshop to review and discuss the projects and studies listed in the WRWC Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Tentative Budget, and discuss priorities for ongoing and future projects. The two attached tables show the results of the NNWPC project ranking exercise.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the NNWPC accept the report on the workshop and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

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Attachment

Priority Ranking by Category and Project

Category/Projects	Total Votes (T)	Number of Projects (N)	Priority Ranking (T/N)
Regional Wastewater Planning	26	3	8.7
<i>N & P Reduction in Watershed</i>	13		
<i>Water Quality Standards and TMDL Review, and Compliance</i>	9		
<i>Septic System Mitigation Planning</i>	4		
Regional Reclaimed Water Planning	13	2	6.5
<i>Integrated Wastewater and Reclaimed Water System Planning</i>	8		
<i>Bedell Flat Infiltration</i>	5		
Regional Storm Water Planning	18	3	6.0
<i>Watershed Management Plan Update</i>	7		
<i>NPDES Storm Water Quality Management Program</i>	6		
<i>NPDES Storm Water Permit Update</i>	5		
Regional Water Planning	19	5	3.8
<i>Climate Variability Data Assessment</i>	5		
<i>TROA 6700 AF Water Rights Requirement</i>	5		
<i>Restoration Investments in the Truckee Watershed</i>	5		
<i>Regional Precipitation Monitoring</i>	2		
<i>Highland Canal Water Quality Project</i>	2		
Regional Conservation Planning	17	5	3.4
<i>Cloud Seeding Monitoring</i>	5		
<i>Water Usage Review Program</i>	5		
<i>Cloud Seeding</i>	4		
<i>Washoe ET Project</i>	2		
<i>Certified Landscape Technician Program</i>	1		
Regional Flood Planning	0	0	0

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<i>Highland Canal Water Quality Project</i>	2
<i>Washoe ET Project</i>	2
<i>Certified Landscape Technician Program</i>	1
Total	93