

# Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** May 25, 2016

**TO:** Chairman and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (“NNWPC”)

**FROM:** Jim Smitherman, NNWPC Water Resources Program Manager

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding any chapters of the Regional Water Management Plan (“RWMP”) previously reviewed by the NNWPC in relation to the 2016 RWMP update.

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### SUMMARY

This agenda item is intended to be one in a series of standing items, ending upon the NNWPC’s final recommendation to the Western Regional Water Commission concerning the 2016 RWMP update. Under this item, NNWPC members may discuss, and the NNWPC may direct staff on the subjects of any of the RWMP chapters reviewed, since the December 2014 meeting, in relation to the 2016 update.

On May 4, 2016, Chairman Flansberg directed staff to revise a paragraph in Chapter 5 Flood Management and Storm Water Drainage, Section 5.7.2 Drainage Facilities. Proposed red-line revisions appear below.

“The Reno flood and drainage staff operates within the Environmental Engineering Section of the Public Works Department. ~~Staffing and a limited number of~~ Drainage projects and storm water improvements are paid through ~~a portion of~~ the sewer fees ~~dedicated to drainage projects~~, as described on the City’s sewer bills. ~~Other Reno storm water improvements have historically been paid for by the general fund.~~”

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the NNWPC accept the proposed revisions for inclusion in the 2016 RWMP update pending future revisions by the NNWPC, or provide other appropriate direction to staff.

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