

# Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** June 28, 2016  
**TO:** Chairman and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (“NNWPC”)  
**FROM:** John B. Rhodes, NNWPC Legal Counsel  
**SUBJECT:** Discussion and possible direction to staff on whether to include a Consent Agenda item in future NNWPC agendas, and what type of items may be contained in a Consent Agenda

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### **SUMMARY**

Legal counsel will lead the NNWPC through a discussion and possible action on the above subject. Consent Agendas, as part of a larger agenda for a public body, allow the public body to approve any number of routine items, or items without complex topics or controversy, in a block vote without discussion. By motion approved by a quorum of the public body, any item can be removed from a Consent Agenda for individual discussion and action. Because Consent Agendas are action items under the Nevada Open Meeting Law, public comment must be allowed on any items contained in a Consent Agenda.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the NNWPC discuss the above subject and provide direction to staff as appropriate.