

Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

STAFF REPORT

DATE: April 30, 2020

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

FROM: Chris Wessel, Water Management Planner

SUBJECT: Discussion, and possible recommendation to the Western Regional Water Commission (“WRWC”) for approval of a proposal and funding request from Washoe County, not to exceed \$170,000 from the Regional Water Management Fund (“RWMF”), for reimbursement of certain costs relative to the Steamboat Irrigation Ditch Evaluation.

SUMMARY

Dwayne Smith, Director of Engineering and Capital Projects, Washoe County Community Services Department, will present a proposal and request for funding, not to exceed \$170,000 from the RWMF, to partially fund a project to evaluate a portion of Steamboat Irrigation Ditch through the urbanized areas within the jurisdictions of Washoe County and the City of Reno between Hunter Creek and Evans Creek. The effort is intended to provide support to Washoe County, and the City of Reno for assessment of potential flood control outlet improvements on the Steamboat Ditch.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

FISCAL IMPACT

If approved, the fiscal impact to the RWMF will not exceed \$170,000 for Fiscal Years 2019-2021. The Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget and Fiscal Year 2020-2021 proposed tentative budget includes adequate budget for this project. Budget authority is located in Fund Group 766, Fund 7066, Account Number 710100, Professional Services, Cost Object WP310400.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the NNWPC provide a recommendation to the WRWC for approval of Washoe County’s request for funding, in an amount not to exceed \$170,000 from the RWMF, to support the proposed Steamboat Irrigation Ditch Evaluation.

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Attachments: Steamboat Irrigation Ditch Evaluation Project Proposal