

# Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** January 28, 2021

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

**FROM:** Chris Wessel, Water Resources Program Manager

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of comments received on the “Water Purveyors and Other Water Providers” chapter for the 2021 Regional Water Management Plan (“RWMP”) update; discussion and possible direction to staff.

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### SUMMARY

Staff received comments and has updated Chapter 3 Water Purveyors and Other Water Providers, from the 2016 RWMP, as part of the 2021 RWMP update. A majority of the chapter plan elements remain valid and will be adequate for incorporation into the 2021 RWMP update without further revision. The most significant changes are based on revisions reflected in the Truckee Meadows Water Authority’s (“TMWA”) 2020-2040 Water Resource Plan (“WRP”) update. In addition, the City of Reno, the City of Sparks, Washoe County and Sun Valley General Improvement District have provided feedback used to update various sections and tables. The following is a brief overview of elements with notable changes that have been updated.

- **Table 3-1 2019 Public Purveyor Capacities** – Updated by TMWA and Sun Valley General Improvement District information
- **3.1.1 Truckee Meadows Water Authority**
  - Updated discussion to be consistent with TMWA’s WRP
  - Updated Tables 3-2
- **Table 3-3 2019 Private Purveyor Capacities** - Still waiting on response from purveyors
- **Table 3-4 Public Water Systems in Washoe County** – Updated base on Washoe County Health department Records
- **3.4 Domestic Wells** - Updated by Washoe County to reflect current Article 422 requirements
- **Reclaimed Water Purveyors (Reno, Sparks and Washoe County)**
  - Minor discussion updates
  - Updated data in tables
  - Effluent Reuse Figures – no updated information received updated information
- **3.6.1 Water Rights Dedication Requirements for Municipal Service** - Updated discussion to be consistent with TMWA’s WRP

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the NNWPC accept the review notes on Chapter 3, of the 2021 RWMP, with or without changes, and provide direction to staff as appropriate concerning future review of this chapter as part of the development of the 2021-2040 RWMP update.

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Attachments: 2021 RWMP Chapters 3 with review annotations.