

Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 28, 2021
TO: Chair and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (“NNWPC”)
FROM: Kim Rigdon, Water Resources Program Manager
SUBJECT: Status and discussion regarding chapters and schedule related to the drafting and presentation of the 2021-2040 Regional Water Management Plan update; discussion and possible direction to staff.

SUMMARY

The NNWPC is currently engaged in updating the 2021-2040 Regional Water Management Plan (RWMP) in accordance with the schedule accepted by the NNWPC on February 3, 2021, and accepted by the WRWC on February 17, 2020. The “Update Schedule” anticipated a complete draft would be developed by January 1, 2022, for the Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC) to review.

On September 1, 2021, the Water Resources Program Manager retired prior to the completion of the RWMP. The new Program Manager has been appointed and was accepted by the WRWC on October 20, 2021. In addition to staff changes, the untimely loss of a planning team member has delayed information needed for the completion of Chapters 4, 7, and 10 of the RWMP. Subsequently, staff is working to complete the draft chapters for NNWPC review.

DISCUSSION

Due to staffing changes and unforeseen delays, more time is needed to complete the draft update to the 2021-2040 RWMP. Staff anticipates presenting a final draft Chapter 7 to the NNWPC on December 1st for review and final draft Chapters 4 and 10 on January 5, 2022.

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Attachment: 2021-2040 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan Update Schedule.

2021-2040 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan Update Schedule

As of November 3, 2021

Chapter	2020							2021												2022									
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May					
Chapter 1 - Regional Water Planning Policies and Criteria													*																
Chapter 2 - Water Resources									*																				
Chapter 3 - Water Purveyors and Other Water Providers									*																				
Chapter 4 - Wastewater and Effluent Management																													
Chapter 5 - Storm Water and Watershed-Based Water Quality Planning													*																
Chapter 6 - Flood Management and Storm Water Drainage																													
Chapter 7 - Population Forecast and Water Demand and Flow Projections																													
Chapter 8 - Water Conservation Plan - Efficient Use of Water									*																				
Chapter 9 - Cost and Financing													*																
Chapter 10 - Issues and Action Plan																													

Chapter undergoing Update	
Presentation and subsequent approval of final draft by NNWPC	
Public Hearing on RWMP for approval by NNWPC	1
30-Day public review Period	2
Public Hearing on Adoption of the RWMP by WRWC	3
40-day Regional Planning Commission review for Consistency	4

Notes:

Final adoption requirements:

- 10-day notice issued in advance of NNWPC Public hearing to recommend Plan update to the WRWC.
 - Notice of public review of Plan at the County Clerks office and initiation of 30-day public review period.
 - 10-day notice issued in advance of WRWC Public hearing to adopt plan.
 - Following plan adoption commencement of 40-day review Regional Planning Commission for consistency.
- * Denotes Chapter in final draft phase