

Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 24, 2023
TO: Chairman and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (NNWPC)
FROM: Kim Rigdon, Water Resources Program Manager
SUBJECT: Presentation and report regarding the Truckee Meadows Source Water and Watershed Protection Plan update

SUMMARY

The *2020 Integrated Source Water and 319(h) Watershed Protection Plan for Public Water Systems and the Truckee River in the Truckee Meadows* (Plan) is a tool developed to help preserve and improve the quality of groundwater, lakes, rivers, springs, and streams that supply drinking water to the public. This voluntary multi-jurisdictional planning effort is organized on a watershed basis for the Truckee River through the Truckee Meadows. Because the river and local aquifers comprise the drinking water sources for most of the population of Washoe County, watershed management of non-point source pollution goes hand in hand in with protecting source water quality.

The associated website located at www.washoecountycleanwater.org provides interactive maps and PDF documents, which together comprise the county-wide plan information. The website is intended to be a guide and resource for organizations working within the watershed and an educational tool for those interested in learning more about protecting the source water quality where they live. The Plan has spurred source water protection activities in the Truckee Meadows, with successful implementation projects by multiple stakeholders. Attachment 6a, the Truckee Meadows Water Authority's Source Water Protection Program Annual Summary 2022, highlights some of the key accomplishments.

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Attachment: 6a TMWA Source Water Protection Program Annual Summary 2022