

# Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** March 31, 2023  
**TO:** Chairman and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (NNWPC)  
**FROM:** Kim Rigdon, Water Resources Program Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Report on NNWPC Voting Member Appointments

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### **SUMMARY**

The current NNWPC voting member appointments are as follows:

John Flansberg, Director of Public Works, City of Reno, Ex officio;

Michael Drinkwater, Director of Public Works, City of Sparks, Ex officio;

Dave Solaro, Assistant County Manager, Washoe County, Ex Officio;

John Enloe, Director of Natural Resources Planning and Management, Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA), South Truckee Meadows General Improvement District (STMGID), Ex officio;

Chris Melton, General Manager, Sun Valley General Improvement District (SVGID), Ex officio;

Kara Steeland, Hydrologist, TMWA Ex officio designee;

Casey Mentzer, Plant Manager, Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility (TMWRF), Ex officio;

Mervin Wright, Executive Director, Pyramid Lake Fisheries, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe;

Public at Large, vacant;

Michael Widmer, Co-Chair, domestic wells representative;

Bill Hauck, Senior Hydrologist, Washoe County Water Conservation District (WCWCD); and

Danielle Henderson, Natural Resource Manager, Truckee Meadows Flood Management Authority.

### **BACKGROUND**

Section 36 of the Western Regional Water Commission Act, Chapter 531, Statutes of Nevada 2007 (the Act), requires that the NNWPC consist of the following voting members who are residents of Nevada:

- a) Director of Public Works for the City of Reno, or his or her designee;
- b) Director of Public Works for the City of Sparks, or his or her designee;
- c) Member of Water Resources for Washoe County, or his or her designee;
- d) A member of STMGID or its successor;
- e) General Manager of SVGID or its successor, or his or her designee;
- f) General Manager of TMWA or its successor, or his or her designee;
- g) General Manager of TMWRF or its successor, or his or her designee;
- h) One member appointed by the governing body of the Indian reservation which is the largest in area and contiguous to the planning area;

- i) One member of the public at large appointed by the Board to represent environmental, biological, conservation or public concerns;
- j) One member appointed by the Board to represent owners of domestic wells.
- k) One member appointed by the Board of Directors of the WCWCD or its successor; and
- l) Such additional members with expertise in any area that the Board determines is necessary, appointed by the Board.

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