

# Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** July 29, 2016  
**TO:** Chairman and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (“NNWPC”)  
**FROM:** Jim Smitherman, NNWPC Water Resources Program Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Review of a revised schedule for completion of the Regional Water Management Plan (“RWMP”) 2016 update and possible recommendation to the Western Regional Water Commission (“WRWC”) for approval

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### SUMMARY

Staff proposes the revised schedule for the completion of the RWMP 2016 update. On January 20, 2016, the WRWC approved a schedule for the completion of the RWMP 2016 update. The schedule showed that a draft update will be presented to the NNWPC at its July 2016 meeting. For various reasons, the schedule was not achieved, therefore staff recommends a 3-month extension to October 2016. Once the NNWPC has reviewed and approved the draft RWMP 2016 update, a recommendation will be made to the WRWC and the public review and adoption process will begin. Staff proposes the following, revised schedule:

Oct. 5, 2016	Present final draft RWMP 2016 update to the NNWPC for review
Nov. 2, 2016	NNWPC public hearing and possible recommendation to the WRWC for adoption
Nov. – Dec. 2016	Public review period
Dec. 21, 2016	WRWC public hearing and possible adoption of the RWMP 2016 update

### BACKGROUND

Section 50, Chapter 531, Statutes of Nevada 2007, the WRWC Act, requires that the RWMP be reviewed by the NNWPC on a schedule established by the WRWC, which must at least provide for a review within five years after adoption of the RWMP and at least every five years thereafter. After each review, the NNWPC shall submit to the WRWC any proposed amendment to the RWMP or report that there are no amendments. The 5-year review was completed as of December 2015.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the NNWPC approve the revised schedule for the completion of the RWMP 2016 update and recommend adoption to the WRWC.

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