

**NORTHERN NEVADA WATER PLANNING COMMISSION
("NNWPC")
AGENDA**

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

1:30 p.m.

Washoe County Commission Chambers
1001 East Ninth Street
Reno, Nevada

Notes:

1. Items on this agenda on which action may be taken are followed by the term "for possible action". Non-action items are followed by an asterisk (*).
2. Public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker and is allowed during the public comment periods, and before action is taken on any action item. Comments are to be directed to the Commission as a whole. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. The public may sign-up to speak during the public comment period or on a specific agenda item by completing a "Request to Speak" card and submitting it to the clerk.
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1. Roll Call and determination of presence of a quorum. *
2. Public Comments. * (Three-minute time limit per person.)
3. Approval of agenda. **(For Possible Action)**
4. Approval of the minutes from the August 3, 2016, meeting. **(For Possible Action)**
5. Recognition of former Commissioner George Ball for his many years of service on the NNWPC, and contributions to regional water resource planning.
6. Consent Items.
 - a. Possible recommendation to the Western Regional Water Commission ("WRWC") for a no cost six month extension of time to the Interlocal Agreement ("ILA") with Washoe County for the project entitled "Septic Nitrate Baseline Data and Risk Assessment Study, Phase II: In-Depth Analysis of Prioritized Study Areas, Creation of Baseline Data Set, and Risk Assessment" ("Phase II Study"), to allow for completion of the final report; and possible direction to staff – Chris Wessel, NNWPC Water Management Planner. **(For Possible Action)**

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- b. Possible approval of a no cost three month extension of time to the Contract with the Desert Research Institute ("DRI") for the project entitled "Linear Programming for Distribution Optimization", to allow for completion of the project; and if approved, authorize the Program Manager to execute a Second Amendment to the Contract for that purpose; possible direction to staff – Jim Smitherman, NNWPC Water Resources Program Manager. **(For Possible Action)**
7. Report by the Desert Research Institute ("DRI") on its Cloud Seeding Operations for the Truckee River and Lake Tahoe Basins for the past water year, and efforts to secure funding from other cloud seeding beneficiaries; discussion and possible recommendation to the WRWC for funding in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the Regional Water Management Fund ("RWMF") to support similar Cloud Seeding Operations for the upcoming water year – Frank McDonough, DRI. **(For Possible Action)**.
8. Presentation of comments received on the "Wastewater and Watershed-Based Water Quality Planning" chapter for the 2016 Regional Water Management Plan ("RWMP") update; discussion and possible direction to staff – Jim Smitherman. **(For Possible Action)**
9. Presentation of comments received on the "Population Forecast and Projections of Water Demand, Peak Day Requirements and Wastewater Flow" chapter for the 2016 RWMP update; discussion and possible direction to staff – Jim Smitherman. **(For Possible Action)**
10. Presentation of final draft chapters incorporating comments received to date on the following topics for inclusion in the 2016 RWMP update:
- Regional Planning Policies and Criteria;
 - Water Resources;
 - Flood Management and Storm Water Drainage;
 - Water Conservation;
 - Costs and Financing; discussion and possible direction to staff – Jim Smitherman. **(For Possible Action)**
11. Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding any chapters of the RWMP previously reviewed by the NNWPC in relation to the 2016 RWMP update – Jim Smitherman. **(For Possible Action)**
12. Program Manager's Report – Jim Smitherman. *
- a. Report on the status of projects and Work Plan supported by the Regional Water Management Fund ("RWMF");
 - b. Financial Report on the RWMF.
13. Discussion regarding possible agenda items for the October 5, 2016 NNWPC meeting, and other future meetings, and possible direction to staff – Jim Smitherman. **(For Possible Action)**
14. Commission comments. *

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15. Staff comments. *
16. Public Comments. * (Three-minute time limit per person.)
17. Adjournment. **(For Possible Action)**

*Indicates a non-action item