

Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 28, 2016

TO: Chairman and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (“NNWPC”)

FROM: Jim Smitherman, NNWPC Water Resources Program Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding the NNWPC schedule for final review of the draft 2016 RWMP update.

SUMMARY

On December 7, 2016, the NNWPC indicated a preference to review the final draft 2016 RWMP update over a 2-month timeframe. Staff proposes that the 2-month period begin on January 4, 2017, and last through March 1, 2017, the date of the NNWPC’s regular March meeting.

This schedule would allow for the NNWPC to make a recommendation for adoption to the WRWC at a public hearing to be held during the March 1, 2017 NNWPC meeting. This can be accomplished provided that all comments are returned to staff in time to prepare the final RWMP for the agenda packet by February 23, 2017. If these dates are acceptable to the NNWPC, a possible schedule for Plan adoption would be as follows:

Feb. 17, 2017	Publish 10-day notice of NNWPC public hearing, as required by statute (on or before February 17)
Mar. 1, 2017	NNWPC public hearing required by statute, and possible resolution to submit the Plan to the WRWC with a recommendation for adoption
Mar. 17, 2017	Submit attested copy of the Plan to the WRWC (on or before March 17)
Mar. 17, 2017	Deliver copy of the Plan to the Washoe County Clerk for 30-day public inspection period, and publish notice of availability, as required by statute
TBA , 2017	Hold afternoon / evening public workshop (not required by statute)
Apr. 8, 2017	Publish 10-day notice of WRWC public hearing, as required by statute (on or before April 8)
Apr. 19, 2017	WRWC public hearing required by statute, and possible adoption of the Plan, as amended

After the Plan is adopted, the statutes require that it be submitted to the Regional Planning Commission for a review for consistency with the Truckee Meadows Regional Plan and the master plans and any other plans for the use of land which are adopted by local governmental entities within the planning area.

BACKGROUND:

As required by Chapter 531, Statutes of Nevada 2007, the Western Regional Water Commission Act (the "Act"), a proposed amendment to the RWMP must follow the process as set forth in Sections 45 through 50 of the Act.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the NNWPC accept the report and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

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