

# Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** January 26, 2017  
**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 schedule for final review of the draft 2016 Regional Water Management Plan (“RWMP”) update.

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### SUMMARY

On January 4, 2017, the NNWPC approved the schedule shown below for final review of the draft 2016 RWMP update and recommended its approval to the Western Regional Water Commission (“WRWC”). On January 15, 2017, the WRWC approved it as a tentative schedule, recognizing that some flexibility in the timing might be necessary as the review process progresses.

This schedule should allow for the NNWPC to make a recommendation for adoption of the RWMP update to the WRWC at a public hearing on March 1, 2017, the date of the March NNWPC meeting. This can be accomplished provided that all comments are returned to staff in time to prepare the final draft RWMP update for the agenda packet by February 23, 2017.

Staff would appreciate that comments be received by the end of the day, Friday, February 17, 2017, to allow adequate time for compilation of the document.

### Tentative Schedule

Feb. 17, 2017	Publish 10-day notice of NNWPC public hearing, as required by statute
Mar. 1, 2017	NNWPC public hearing required by statute, and possible resolution recommending adoption of the Plan to the WRWC
Mar. 19, 2017	Distribute attested copy of the Plan to the WRWC (on or before Mar. 19)
Mar. 19, 2017	Deliver copy of the Plan to the County Clerk for 30-day public inspection period, and publish notice, as required by statute
TBA , 2017	Hold afternoon / evening public workshop (not required by statute), with prior publication
Apr. 7, 2017	Publish 10-day notice of WRWC public hearing, as required by statute
Apr. 19, 2017	WRWC public hearing required by statute, and possible adoption of the Plan

After the Plan is adopted, the statutes require that it be submitted to the Regional Planning Commission for a review for consistency with respect to the Truckee Meadows Regional Plan.

**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 an adoption 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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