

# Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** September 26, 2019

**TO:** Chair and members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (“NNWPC”)

**FROM:** Jim Smitherman, Water Resources Program Manager, Western Regional Water Commission (“WRWC”)

**SUBJECT:** Report on the Draft 2019 update of the Truckee Meadows Regional Plan and the process for its approval; and possible direction to staff.

---

### **SUMMARY**

Jeremy Smith, Interim Executive Director, Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency (“TMRPA”), will provide a presentation on the Draft 2019 update of the Truckee Meadows Regional Plan (“Regional Plan”) and the process for its approval. The draft update of the Regional Plan can be reviewed at: <https://tmrpa.org/regionalplanupdate2017/>

### **BACKGROUND**

The purpose of the Regional Plan is to implement the legislative mandate, codified in Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 278, given to the Regional Planning Commission and the Regional Planning Governing Board. The plan focuses on the coordination of master planning in Washoe County as it relates to population, regional form and land use pattern, public facilities and service provision, natural resources, and intergovernmental coordination.

The Regional Plan also includes the opportunity for feedback that includes annual reporting on regional information, data, and statistics that have an effect on land use planning. The reporting process will feed into amendment cycles, local master plans, TMRPA’s work program and the Regional Plan five-year update.

In addition to TMRPA, two other entities are designated with planning for region-wide facilities, infrastructure or resources: the Western Regional Water Commission and its advisory body, the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission, and the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the NNWPC accept the report and provide appropriate direction to staff, if any.

JS:jp