

# Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** May 27, 2021  
**TO:** Chairman and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (“NNWPC”)  
**FROM:** Chris Wessel, Water Resources Program Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Report, discussion, and possible action on comments received on the draft update to the “Storm Water and Watershed-Based Water Quality Planning” chapter for the 2021-2040 Regional Water Management Plan; discussion and possible direction to staff.

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### SUMMARY

NCE Consulting through an interlocal with the City of Reno, developed an initial draft of the “Storm Water and Watershed-Based Water Quality Planning” chapter as part of the 2021 RWMP update. The chapter outlines the activities associated with the storm water program and its management of the Environmental Protection Agency’s Municipal Storm Water Permit issued to the community. In addition, the chapter covers various other programs which coordinate with the Storm Water Permit Coordinating Committee and are supported by Western Regional Water Commission.

Since its’ initial presentation at the May 5, 2021 NNWPC meeting, staff has not received any comments regarding the chapter. The chapter was submitted to the Storm Water Permit Coordinating Committee for review and comment. Theresa Jones, PE, City of Reno Associate Engineer and Storm Water Program Coordinator, will provide a progress report on the chapter update and expected timeframes for completion.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the NNWPC accept the report on the consultant’s progress developing Chapter 8 “Storm Water and Watershed-Based Water Quality Planning” and provide direction to staff as appropriate concerning this chapter as part of the development of the 2021 RWMP update.

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