

Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 29, 2022
TO: Chair and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (NNWPC)
FROM: Kim Rigdon, Water Resources Program Manager
SUBJECT: Report and discussion on chapters and schedule related to the drafting and presentation of the 2021-2040 Regional Water Management Plan (RWMP)

SUMMARY

The NNWPC is currently engaged in updating the 2021-2040 RWMP. On January 19, 2022, the NNWPC in a concurrent meeting with the Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC) approved the attached 2021-2040 RWMP schedule. The following is a summary of the draft chapter updates:

Draft Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 have been accepted by the NNWPC.

Draft Chapter 4 “Wastewater and Effluent Management” and Draft Chapter 10 “Issues and Action Plan” are presented to the NNWPC for review and comment.

Draft Chapter 9 “Cost and Financing” is currently being updated to address comments from the NNWPC members in the March meeting. A final draft is anticipated to be brought back to the NNWPC in May.

The update schedule anticipates a complete draft will be available in June 2022. There are multiple agencies and partners who contribute to, and co-author, the individual chapter and section updates. A complete review and formatting are needed to synthesize the chapters and package the document appropriately. On March 16, 2022, the WRWC approved a scope of work and budget not to exceed \$34,000 submitted by AECOM for professional services to provide editing and formatting services needed to package the 2021-2040 RWMP update during the months of April, May and June.

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Attachment: 2021-2040 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan Update Schedule.

2021-2040 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan Update Schedule

As of April 6, 2022

Chapter	2020												2021												2022											
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov						
Chapter 1 - Regional Water Planning Policies and Criteria													*																							
Chapter 2 - Water Resources									*																											
Chapter 3 - Water Purveyors and Other Water Providers									*																											
Chapter 4 - Wastewater and Effluent Management																																				
Chapter 5 - Storm Water and Watershed-Based Water Quality Planning													*																							
Chapter 6 - Flood Management and Storm Water Drainage																		*																		
Chapter 7 - Population Forecast and Water Demand and Flow Projections																																				
Chapter 8 - Water Conservation Plan - Efficient Use of Water									*																											
Chapter 9 - Cost and Financing																																				
Chapter 10 - Issues and Action Plan																																				

- Chapter undergoing Update
- Chapter under review for acceptance by NNWPC
- Package Plan
- Public Hearing on RWMP for approval by NNWPC 1
- 30-Day public review Period 2
- Public Hearing on Adoption of the RWMP by WRWC 3
- 40-day Regional Planning Commission review for Consistency 4

Notes:

Final adoption requirements:

1. 10-day notice issued in advance of NNWPC Public hearing to recommend Plan update to the WRWC.
 2. Notice of public review of Plan at the County Clerks office and initiation of 30-day public review period.
 3. 10-day notice issued in advance of WRWC Public hearing to adopt plan.
 4. Following plan adoption commencement of 40-day review Regional Planning Commission for consistency.
- * Denotes Chapter in final draft phase accepted by NNWPC