

Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 29, 2022
TO: Chairman and Members, Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (NNWPC)
FROM: Kimberly Rigdon, Water Resources Program Manager
SUBJECT: Action, discussion and possible approval of Resolution 22-01 to recommend the adoption, by the Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC), of the 2021-2040 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan (2021-2040 RWMP)

SUMMARY

Staff updated the 2021-2040 RWMP and presented it to the NNWPC under Item 7. The public hearing was held under Item 8. Staff developed Resolution 22-01 (Attachment 9a) to meet the requirements of the WRWC Act (the Act).

BACKGROUND

Provisions of Chapter 531, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*, of the Act, Section 41(1) requires the NNWPC to develop, and as necessary recommend revisions to the Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan (RWMP). Per Section 45(2,3), a public hearing on the 2021-2040 RWMP was duly noticed on July 24, 2022, and held on August 3, 2022, by the NNWPC. Section 45(4) of the Act requires the NNWPC to submit the proposed 2021-2040 RWMP or any amendment to the adopted RWMP to the WRWC by resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff proposes the NNWPC approve Resolution 22-01 to recommend the adoption, by the WRWC, of the 2021-2040 RWMP with or without changes and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

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Attachment: Resolution 22-01

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Resolution No. 22-01

**Submitting the 2021-2040 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan to
the Western Regional Water Commission**

WHEREAS, the provisions of Chapter 531, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*, the Western Regional Water Commission Act (the "Act"), Section 41(1) requires the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission to develop, and as necessary recommend revisions to, a comprehensive regional water management plan (the "Plan") for the entire area within the boundaries of Washoe County, except certain lands excluded by Sections 22(1) and 22(2) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes the items required by Section 41 of the Act, and the elements required by Section 42 of the Act, and, without limitation: identifies the boundaries of the region; includes surface water and groundwater policies and criteria; covers municipal and industrial water supplies, water quality and wastewater, sanitary sewerage, treatment of sewage, flood control and storm water drainage, watershed management and protection, projections of population, water demand and wastewater flow, legal and regulatory constraints, conservation, issues identification, a financial analysis, and an action plan with proposed action items; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes written text, maps, goals and policies to deal with current and future issues affecting the region with respect to the subjects of the Plan, and will become effective, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, upon adoption by the Board of Trustees of the Western Regional Water Commission, and review by the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Commission for consistency with the Regional Plan, pursuant to sections 48 and 49 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, all subject matter in the Plan has been reviewed, accepted, and recommended for adoption by the voting members of the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the Plan was duly noticed on July 24, 2022, and held on August 3, 2022, by the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission hereby finds that the 2021-2040 Plan provides a reasonable updated and amended necessary general plan for the management of the region's water resources and wastewater disposal until such time as future amendment is required; and

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IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2021-2040 Plan shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees of the Western Regional Water Commission for approval and adoption, and to the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Commission for consistency review.

David Solaro
Chair, NNWPC