

# WESTERN REGIONAL WATER COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, September 21, 2016  
9:00 a.m.

Sparks Council Chambers, Legislative Building  
745 Fourth St., Sparks, Nevada

## TRUSTEES

Vaughn Hartung, Chairman  
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NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER  
AUTHORITY ("TMWA"), AND/OR A POSSIBLE QUORUM OF THE WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION

(See 'Notes')

**Notes:** Because several of the Western Regional Water Commission ("WRWC") Trustees are also members of the Board of Directors of TMWA and/or the Board of County Commissioners ("BCC"), it is possible that a quorum of the TMWA Board and/or a quorum of the BCC may be present. Such members will not deliberate or take action at this meeting as members of the TMWA Board or the BCC, but may take action exclusively in their capacity as WRWC Trustees.

1. Items on this agenda on which action may be taken are followed by the term "For Possible Action". Non-action items are followed by an asterisk (\*).
2. Public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker and is allowed during the public comment periods, and before action is taken on any action item. Comments are to be directed to the Commission as a whole. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. The public may sign-up to speak during the public comment period or on a specific agenda item by completing a "Request to Speak" card and submitting it to the clerk.
3. Items on this agenda may be taken out of order, combined with other agenda items for consideration, removed from the agenda, or delayed for discussion at any time. Arrive at the meeting at the posted time to hear item(s) of interest.
4. Supporting material provided to the Commission for items on the agenda is available to members of the public at the Western Regional Water Commission ("WRWC") offices, 1001 E 9th Street, Reno, NV, from Jim Smitherman, Water Resources Program Manager, (775) 954-4657, and on the WRWC website at <http://www.wrwc.us>
5. The Sparks Council Chambers are accessible to the disabled. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for persons who are disabled and wish to attend meetings. If you require special arrangements for the meeting, please call (775) 954-4665 no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting.
6. In accordance with NRS 241.020, this agenda has been posted at the following locations: Reno City Hall (1 East First Street), Sparks City Hall (431 Prater Way), Sparks Justice Court (1675 East Prater Way), Sun Valley GID (5000 Sun Valley Blvd.), TMWA (1355 Capital Blvd.), Washoe County Administration Building (1001 E. 9th Street), Second Judicial District Court/Courthouse (75 Court Street), Washoe County Central Library (301 South Center St.), Washoe County Community Services Department (1001 E. 9th Street), Galena Market (19990 Thomas Creek Rd.), Galena High School (3600 Butch Cassidy Way), South Valleys Library (15650A Wedge Parkway), the WRWC website: <http://www.wrwc.us> and the State of Nevada website at <https://notice.nv.gov>

1. Roll Call and Determination of Presence of a Quorum. \*
2. Pledge of Allegiance. \*
3. Public Comment – limited to no more than three minutes per speaker. \*
4. Approval of Agenda. **(For Possible Action)**
5. Approval of the Minutes of the August 17, 2016, meeting. **(For Possible Action)**

6. Consent (For possible approval without discussion.)  
Approval of a no cost six month extension of time to the Interlocal Agreement (“ILA”) with Washoe County for Phase II of the Septic Nitrate Baseline Data and Risk Assessment Study, to allow for completion of the final report; and, if approved, authorize the Chairman to execute an amendment to the ILA for that purpose – Chris Wessel, WRWC Water Management Planner. **(For Possible Action)**
7. Discussion and possible approval of the fiscal year 2015 - 2016 Western Regional Water Commission ("WRWC") financial statements and audit opinion, and possible direction to staff – Ben Hutchins, Director, Finance and Administration Division, Washoe County Community Services Department, and Zeth Macy, Schettler Macy & Associates, LLC. **(For Possible Action)**
8. Discussion and possible designation of Schettler, Macy & Associates, LLC as the external auditors for the fiscal year 2016 - 2017 WRWC financial statement audit; and, if approved, authorize the Chairman to execute the related Engagement Letter, and direct staff to file the required documents with the State of Nevada – Ben Hutchins. **(For Possible Action)**
9. Report by the Desert Research Institute (“DRI”) on its Cloud Seeding Operations for the Truckee River and Lake Tahoe Basins for the past water year, and efforts to secure funding from other cloud seeding beneficiaries; discussion and possible approval of funding in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the Regional Water Management Fund ("RWMF") to support similar Cloud Seeding Operations for the upcoming water year; if approved, authorize the Chairman to execute an ILA with DRI for that purpose; and possible direction to staff – Chris Wessel, and Frank McDonough, DRI. **(For Possible Action)**
10. Presentation by DRI on the project supported by the RWMF for evaluation of long-term regional precipitation / climate variability data, and continuation of regional precipitation monitoring; and possible direction to staff – Chris Wessel, and Dan McEvoy, Ph.D., Climatologist, DRI. **(For Possible Action)**
11. Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding agenda items and dates for future WRWC meetings – Jim Smitherman. **(For Possible Action)**
12. Commission Comments \*
13. Staff Comments \*
14. Public comment – limited to no more than three minutes per speaker \*
15. Adjournment. **(For Possible Action)**