

# WESTERN REGIONAL WATER COMMISSION

## NORTHERN NEVADA WATER PLANNING COMMISSION

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January 9, 2020

Vaughn Hartung, Chairman  
Western Regional Water Commission ("WRWC")  
1001 East Ninth Street  
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**Subject: WRWC Program Manager Retirement**


Dear Chairman Hartung,

After nearly 19 years managing regional water planning programs in Washoe County, I am making plans for retirement from service as a Washoe County employee, and as the WRWC's Program Manager. I expect my last day of work to be in late March, or very early April. Therefore, the Board meeting scheduled for March 18, 2020, will be my last.

It has been my honor and privilege to have served as your program manager since the creation of the WRWC in 2007. I have appreciated the opportunity to attain a significant level of knowledge about the role water-related services play with respect to development in our community. I will always be grateful to have gained such understanding and perspective from the WRWC and the members of the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission. I hope my contributions to water planning in our region reflect well the education I have received.

I will be available to assist in the transition to new management to the fullest extent possible. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Jim Smitherman, Program Manager  
Western Regional Water Commission  
Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

cc: WRWC Members  
Dave Solaro, Assistant County Manager, Washoe County  
Mojra Hauenstein, Division Director, Planning and Building, Washoe County  
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