

# Western Regional Water Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** June 11, 2020  
**TO:** Chairman and Members, Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC)  
**FROM:** Chris Wessel, Water Management Planner  
**SUBJECT:** Discussion and action on a Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (NNWPC) recommendation for a proposal and funding request from Washoe County, not to exceed \$170,000 from the Regional Water Management Fund (RWMF) for reimbursement of costs related to the Steamboat Irrigation Ditch Evaluation; and, if approved, authorize the Chairman to execute an interlocal agreement with Washoe County for that purpose

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### **SUMMARY**

Dwayne Smith, Director of Engineering and Capital Projects, Washoe County Community Services Department, will present a proposal and request for funding, not to exceed \$170,000 from the RWMF, to partially fund a project to evaluate a portion of the Steamboat Irrigation Ditch through the urbanized areas within the jurisdictions of Washoe County and the City of Reno between Hunter Creek and Evans Creek. The effort is intended to provide support to Washoe County, and the City of Reno for assessment of potential flood control outlet improvements on the Steamboat Ditch.

### **BACKGROUND**

The proposed project was heard at the May 6, 2020 meeting of the NNWPC. Following review and discussion, the NNWPC took action to recommend the project for approval by the WRWC.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

If approved, the fiscal impact to the RWMF will not exceed \$170,000 for Fiscal Years 2019-2021. The Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budgets include adequate budget for this project. Budget authority is located in Fund Group 766, Fund 7066, Account Number 710100, Professional Services, Cost Object WP310400.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The NNWPC recommends that the WRWC approve Washoe County's request for funding in an amount not to exceed \$170,000 from the RWMF to support the proposed Steamboat Irrigation Ditch Evaluation.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

"Move to approve a funding request from Washoe County, not to exceed \$170,000 from the Regional Water Management Fund, for reimbursement of costs related to the Steamboat Irrigation Ditch Evaluation and authorize the Chairman to execute an interlocal agreement with Washoe County for that purpose.

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Attachments: Steamboat Irrigation Ditch Evaluation Project Proposal