

Western Regional Water Commission

STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 15, 2020

TO: Chair and Members, Western Regional Water Commission (“WRWC”)

FROM: Chris Wessel, Interim WRWC Program Manager

SUBJECT: Update concerning the status of the Western Regional Water Commission’s (WRWC) Program Manager position.

SUMMARY

Washoe County has conducted an open competitive recruitment for the WRWC’s Water Resources Program Manager position during the month of September. Qualified candidates have been invited to take a Management Analysis Exam in mid-October, after which, candidates will be scheduled for interviews during the latter part of October. A final list of qualified candidates, who have been interviewed and approved for hire by Washoe County, will be presented to the WRWC at a meeting scheduled for November 18, 2020. The WRWC will be afforded the opportunity to interview and select from among the candidates and indicate to the County which candidate is the WRWC’s choice.

BACKGROUND

Washoe County has provided staff to the WRWC since 2007 by way of a Cooperative Agreement for Contractual Professional and Administrative Staff Services. All three WRWC staff members are Washoe County employees and were hired through an open competitive recruitment conducted by the Washoe County Department of Human Resources.

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