

# Western Regional Water Commission and Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** October 27, 2022

**TO:** Chairmen and Members, Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC) and Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (NNWPC)

**FROM:** Kim Rigdon, Water Resources Program Manager

**SUBJECT:** Presentation and discussion concerning schedule and travel logistics for site visits to advanced purified water facilities and learning centers

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### **SUMMARY**

Data Instincts has arranged two tours of purified water sites for WRWC and NNWPC members. The first site visit to the Albert Robles Learning Center and Orange County Water District is scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The second site visit to the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center and Pure Water Monterey facilities is scheduled for February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Draft tour itineraries are attached. WRWC and NNWPC members may choose to attend one or both tours. Staff is looking for confirmation of attendance no later than November 14, 2022.

Due to current airline scheduling and staffing challenges, flight times are in flux and will be confirmed once booked.

### **BACKGROUND**

Data Instincts provides professional consulting services to the WRWC and NNWPC related to communication, education and public outreach guidance and assistance for advanced purified water planning and projects in the region. Data Instincts has included in their work plan tour opportunities for elected officials and key decision makers at other similar purified water projects in other locations. Onsite tours may enhance community leadership expertise in communicating with the public about advanced purified water projects in our region.

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Attachments 7a: Purified water sites and draft tour itineraries



## OWN Tour #1 - January 19 & 20

Timetable	Tour Stop	Site and Speakers
Arrive at airport __am to catch __am Southwest for __pm arrival	Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> - Reno airport Board Southwest flight #TBD to Long Beach	
1pm - 1:30pm	Bus to Albert Robles Center & Learning Center	Discuss Tour Agenda and Provide Program Overview
2 to 4pm	Albert Roble Center 4320 San Gabriel River Pkwy, Pico Rivera, CA 90660	Tour demonstration site, Learning Center and treatment facilities. Hear from key staff and Q&A
4-5pm	Drive to Long Beach	Check in to Hilton Long Beach, 701 W Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90831 - Dinner on your own
	Breakfast on your own	
9:30 am	Board bus to OCWD	Overview of potable reuse in the region
10:30 am to 1:15 pm	OCWD – discussion, tour & Lunch	Visit OCWD facility and lab, hear from GM Mike Markus and enjoy lunch
1:15 pm	Board bus to Long Beach Airport	Check in for Southwest flight #TBD
TBD	Arrive back in Reno	

This itinerary is still being configured. Timeline, flight schedules, and speakers noted are subject to change.



## OWN Tour #2 - February 16 & 17

Timetable	Tour Stop	Site and Speakers
Arrive at airport __am to catch __pm United for __pm arrival	Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> - Reno airport Board United flight #TBD to SFO	
2pm - 2:45pm	Bus to Silicon Valley Purification facility	Discuss Tour Agenda and Provide Program Overview
2:45 to 4:30pm	Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center 4190 Zanker Rd, San Jose, CA 95134	Tour demonstration site, Learning Center and treatment facilities. Hear from team leaders and Q&A
4:30-6:00pm	Drive to Monterey	Check in to Monterey Plaza 400 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940 - Dinner on your own
	Breakfast on your own	
10:30am	Board bus to Pure Water Monterey site	Overview of the area's water situation
11:00 am to 1:00pm	Discussion, tour & Lunch	Visit PWM facility, enjoy lunch and hear from key staff, and PMW GM, Paul Scuito, and Monterey Peninsula Water Mgmt District GM, Dave Stoldt
1:00pm	Board bus to Pure Water Soquel facility	
1:30pm to 2:30pm	Tour Pure Water Soquel facility	Hear from Project Manager, Melanie Mow Schumacher, GM Ron Duncan
2:30pm	Board bus to San Francisco airport	Check in for 6:45 United flight #tbd
TBD	Arrive back in Reno	

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