

# Western Regional Water Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** January 9, 2020

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

**FROM:** Jim Smitherman, WRWC Water Resources Program Manager

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding agenda items and dates for future WRWC meetings.

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### **SUMMARY**

The following are possible meetings and field trip opportunities for consideration:

#### **February 19, 2020**

The OneWater Nevada Team is inviting the WRWC to convene a working lunch workshop on Wednesday, February 19 at TMWA to learn about the OneWater Nevada project (Feasibility Study on Category A+ Reclaimed Water in our region). It is possible that a tour can be arranged later that day to see the advanced purified water pilot treatment units now located at the Reno-Stead Water Reclamation Facility.

The Team is recommending that the WRWC convene a working lunch workshop on Wednesday, February 19 at TMWA, then adjourn to Reno-Stead provided an afternoon tour can be arranged. Transportation to the tour will be on your own to avoid any Open Meeting Law issues. The WRWC budget will provide for lunch.

#### **March 18, 2020**

This will be the regularly scheduled annual concurrent workshop with the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission to review recommendation for annual priorities and the tentative budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.

#### **May 7 and 8, 2020**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Truckee River Field Study Course, offered by the Nevada Water Resources Association, is scheduled for Thursday, May 7 and Friday May 8, 2020 (see page 2).

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# 18th Annual Truckee River Field Study Course

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE



**Tour Leader: Karin Peternel, CFM, M.S.**

Guest Speakers from UCD, TMWRF, Truckee River Watershed Council, Pyramid Lake Tribe, TMWA, US Fish & Wildlife, Bureau of Reclamation and the Nature Conservancy

**This two-day field course will cover:**

- Current drought conditions
- Hydrology and flow regulation under the Orr Ditch Decree and Truckee River Agreement
- Water quality trends and remediation, including aquatic invasive species
- Endangered & threatened fish
- Hydropower generation
- Riparian habitat restoration
- Flood control enhancement
- Legal issues and efforts to negotiate solutions
- The newly implemented Truckee River Operation Agreement (TROA).

Qualifies for 15 hours of continuing education credit for Nevada engineers and water right surveyors. Attorneys and others may get credit if approved by their licensing agency.

This is a full two-day field course by bus, covering the entire length of the Truckee River. Space permitting, there is flexibility for individuals to sign up for one day only. Seating is limited, and there is a moderate amount of walking involved.

**Dates:**

Thursday, May 7  
&  
Friday, May 8, 2020

**Time:**

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,  
both days.  
\*Lunch is included

**Registration:**

\$250 NWRA Members  
\$290 Non Members

**Meeting Place for Start of Tour:**

Registration check-in will take place at the Renaissance Reno Downtown Hotel (formerly the Sienna), 1 Lake Street, Reno, NV 89501. There is parking on Mill Street, one block east of the hotel, where it is not metered.

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