

# Western Regional Water Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** May 13, 2021  
**TO:** Chair and members, Western Regional Water Commission (“WRWC”)  
**FROM:** Chris Wessel, WRWC Water Resource Program Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Presentation regarding unique characteristics of Closed Basin Hydrology and possible future agenda items related to closed basin studies

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The Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission ranked “*Closed Basin Studies*” as one of their highest priorities. The priority ranking is reflected in the WRWC tentative annual budget for fiscal year 2021-2022 which will be presented for adoption at a public hearing on May 20, 2021. Staff will be presenting on the characteristics of closed basin hydrology and the unique challenges they present. The presentation is intended to provide contextual background for the commission in anticipation of future related agenda items.