

Western Regional Water Commission

STAFF REPORT

DATE: June 9, 2022
TO: Chairman and Members, Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC)
FROM: Kim Rigdon, Water Resources Program Manager
SUBJECT: Report and discussion on chapters and schedule related to the drafting and presentation of the 2021-2040 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan (RWMP)

SUMMARY

The Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (NNWPC) is currently engaged in updating the 2021-2040 RWMP. The RWMP Schedule reflects the completion of all draft chapters. The update schedule anticipates a complete draft will be available in July 2022.

In accordance with Chapter 531, Statutes of Nevada, Section 45 the NNWPC shall hold at least one public hearing on the RWMP. The public hearing with the NNWPC is tentatively scheduled for August 3, 2022, at 1:30pm in the Washoe County Chambers. The Hearing will be noticed in accordance with statute.

Upon approval of the 2021-2040 RWMP by a majority of the NNWPC members, a 30-day public review (September 2022) will be initiated, and comments compiled. The draft RWMP Update will be presented to the WRWC on August 17, 2022.

Staff will present comments received to the NNWPC members in the October 5, 2022, meeting. Upon recommendation from the majority of the NNWPC members, staff will schedule a public hearing for the WRWC, tentatively on October 19, 2022, for RWMP adoption.

Following adoption by the WRWC, the RWMP will be submitted to the Regional Planning Commission (RPC) to review for consistency with the Comprehensive Regional Plan. The RPC has 40 days to make a determination. If the RPC determines the RWMP is not consistent with the Comprehensive Regional Plan, staff from both agencies will work together to address necessary revisions and resubmit the plan to the RPC.

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Attachment 10a RWMP Update Schedule.

2021-2040 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan Update Schedule

As of June 1, 2022

Chapter	2021												2022											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chapter 1 - Regional Water Planning Policies and Criteria						*																		
Chapter 2 - Water Resources		*																						
Chapter 3 - Water Purveyors and Other Water Providers		*																						
Chapter 4 - Wastewater and Effluent Management																								
Chapter 5 - Storm Water and Watershed-Based Water Quality Planning						*																		
Chapter 6 - Flood Management and Storm Water Drainage																	*							
Chapter 7 - Population Forecast and Water Demand and Flow Projections															*									
Chapter 8 - Water Conservation Plan - Efficient Use of Water		*																						
Chapter 9 - Cost and Financing																	*							
Chapter 10 - Issues and Action Plan																		*						

- Chapter undergoing Update
- Chapter under review for acceptance by NNWPC
- Package Plan
- Public Hearing on RWMP for approval by NNWPC 1
- 30-Day public review Period 2
- Public Hearing on Adoption of the RWMP by WRWC 3
- 40-day Regional Planning Commission review for Consistency 4

Notes: Final adoption requirements:

- * Denotes Chapter in final draft phase accepted by NNWPC
- 1. 10-day notice issued in advance of NNWPC Public hearing to recommend Plan update to the WRWC.
- 2. Notice of public review of Plan at the County Clerks office and initiation of 30-day public review period.
- 3. 10-day notice issued in advance of WRWC Public hearing to adopt plan.
- 4. Following plan adoption commencement of 40-day review Regional Planning Commission for consistency.