

# Western Regional Water Commission

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** August 12, 2022  
**TO:** Chairman and Members, Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC)  
**FROM:** Kim Rigdon, Water Resources Program Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Action, discussion and possible direction to staff regarding scheduling a concurrent fiscal year 2024 priority setting meeting with the Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (NNWPC)

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### **SUMMARY**

Staff is preparing to arrange and schedule a fiscal year 2024 (FY24) concurrent priority setting meeting among the WRWC and NNWPC members. Each year the NNWPC holds a priority setting workshop to determine projects that may receive funding from the Regional Water Management Fund (RWMF) in the following fiscal year. The workshop is typically held in the fall which allows staff time to prepare the next fiscal year RWMF budget and subsequent interlocal and professional services agreements. In recent years, the WRWC and NNWPC have held a concurrent priority setting meeting to discuss and prioritize proposed projects.

Staff is seeking available dates and times for a concurrent meeting in October, or the commission may consider using one of the normal scheduled meeting dates below:

- NNWPC October 5, 2022, at 1:30 pm in the Washoe County Chambers
  - No time constraints
- WRWC October 19, 2022, at 8:30 am in the City of Sparks Chambers
  - Agenda may include the tentative public hearing for adoption of the Draft 2021-2040 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan.
  - TMWA meeting at 10 am may limit meeting time.

### **BACKGROUND**

Chapter 531, Statutes of Nevada 2007 Section 35 gives the WRWC authority to fund the implementation of the Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan (RWMP). Projects brought for consideration to the NNWPC and WRWC in the priority setting meeting support implementation of the RWMP.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff is seeking direction as appropriate to schedule a concurrent fiscal year 2024 priority setting meeting in October with the NNWPC.

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