

Western Regional Water Commission

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 9, 2023
TO: Chairman and Members, Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC)
FROM: Kim Rigdon, Water Resources Program Manager
SUBJECT: Action, discussion, and possible direction to staff to make an appointment to the WRWC Legislative Subcommittee for the 2023 session of the Nevada Legislature

SUMMARY

On January 18, 2023, the WRWC formed a Legislative Subcommittee with membership consisting of Alexis Hill (Washoe County), Naomi Duerr (City of Reno) and Kristopher Dahir (City of Sparks) as members. Commissioner Dahir is not available to serve on the WRWC Legislative Subcommittee. Staff proposes the WRWC make an appointment to the WRWC Legislative Subcommittee for the 2023 Session of the Nevada Legislature.

BACKGROUND

Since the creation of the WRWC in 2008, the WRWC Board has established a Legislative Subcommittee prior to each session of the Nevada Legislature to track and possibly advance positions on pending legislation that may affect or be of interest to the WRWC/Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (NNWPC). The Legislative Subcommittee, through legal counsel and staff, also provides regular reports to keep the full WRWC Board advised and informed on legislative activities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On February 17, 2021, the WRWC formed a Legislative Subcommittee with membership consisting of Alexis Hill (Washoe County), Naomi Duerr (City of Reno) and Kristopher Dahir (City of Sparks) as members.

On December 13, 2018, the WRWC formed a Legislative Subcommittee with membership consisting of Bob Lucey (Washoe County), Naomi Duerr (City of Reno) and Kristopher Dahir (City of Sparks).

On January 18, 2017, the WRWC formed a Legislative Subcommittee with membership consisting of Donald Abbott (City of Sparks), Naomi Duerr (City of Reno) and Sandra Ainsworth (SVGID).

On January 21, 2015, the WRWC formed a Legislative Subcommittee with membership consisting of Vaughn Hartung (Washoe County), Naomi Duerr (Reno) and Sandra Ainsworth (SVGID).

On September 19, 2012, the WRWC formed a Legislative Subcommittee with membership consisting of Mike Carrigan (TMWA), Vaughn Hartung (Washoe County) and Steve Cohen (STMGID).

On January 14, 2011, The WRWC formed a Legislative Subcommittee with membership consisting of Mike Carrigan (TMWA), Dave Aiazzi (Reno) and Steve Cohen (STMGID).

On December 12, 2008, The WRWC formed a Legislative Subcommittee with membership consisting of the Mike Carrigan (TMWA), Dave Aiazzi (Reno) and Steve Cohen (STMGID).

FISCAL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

Staff proposes the WRWC make an appointment to the WRWC Legislative Subcommittee for the 2023 Session of the Nevada Legislature.

POSSIBLE MOTION

“Move to appoint [specify] to the WRWC Legislative Subcommittee for the 2023 Session of the Nevada Legislature to track and possibly advance positions on pending legislation that may affect or be of interest to the WRWC/NNWPC.”

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