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## MARCH 19, 2024, MEETING LINKS AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nevada Division of Water Resources held a Stakeholders Conjunctive Management update meeting at 1:00 pm on March 19, 2024, at the NDWR office and via Microsoft Teams. The presentations and supporting material, and meeting recording, can be found at the following links.

## <u>Presentations and supporting materials</u> <u>Meeting recording</u>

As discussed, the next step in this process is to form the formal Stakeholder Working Group, which will be assisting NDWR in identifying and evaluating measures that individually can reduce capture of the river by pumping, and collectively maximize the potential to serve senior surface water rightholders within the Humboldt River basin (i.e., develop a comprehensive conjunctive management strategy). The formal Stakeholder Working Group will be comprised of representatives nominated by the larger group of stakeholders participating to date. Individuals may nominate themselves or others to participate as part of the formal Working Group in any of the categories listed below according to the guidance provided during the March 19 presentation and summarized below for convenience. Nominations must be submitted to Levi Kryder (<a href="Ikryder@water.nv.gov">Ikryder@water.nv.gov</a>) by 5:00 pm on April 16, 2024.

Core Interest Category	Core Interest Category	Subject Matter Expert Category
County 1	Irrigation (UG) 1	Legal 1
County 2	Irrigation (UG) 2	Legal 2
Municipal Supply/City 1	Irrigation (SW) 1	Water Rights
Municipal Supply/City 2	Irrigation (SW) 2	Hydrogeology 1
Industrial 1	At-Large 1	Hydrogeology 2
Industrial 2	At-Large 2	Economics
Mining 1	Environmental	
Mining 2		

Our goal is to maximize the diversity of views represented on the Working Group with respect to water rightholder interests, expertise, and location within the river basin. From each of the core categories we are seeking one upstream representative and one downstream representative (Palisade gage serving in this case as the dividing point between upand downstream). No more than one person on the Working Group may be from each participating entity. Preference will be given to those who have actively participated in the stakeholder meetings in 2023.

We appreciate the efforts of everyone who contributed their time, thoughts, and ideas so far in this process and look forward to continuing this work. If you have questions regarding this announcement or need assistance or accommodation, please contact Levi Kryder at 775-684-2866 or <a href="mailto:lkryder@water.nv.gov">lkryder@water.nv.gov</a>.