



Nevada Division of

## WATER RESOURCES

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### Notice to Licensed Water Rights Surveyors: 2025 Map Guidelines Update

The Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR) is pleased to announce the release of the [2025 Water Right Map Guidelines](#), now available on the NDWR website under *Library* → *Informational Guides*. These guidelines set the requirements for preparing maps that support water right filings, including applications, proofs of appropriation, proofs of beneficial use, and relinquishments. The update is intended to make map preparation clearer, reduce corrections and rejections, and help ensure consistency in the review and filing process.

#### Effective Date:

All water right maps submitted for which surveys were completed after **October 31, 2025**, must comply with the new guidelines. Surveyors are welcome to begin using the updated guidelines immediately.

#### Informational Session:

To assist with the transition, NDWR will host a virtual informational session to review the changes and answer questions:

**Date:** October 10, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 AM (PDT)

#### How to Join:

- Via Teams link: [Join the meeting now](#)  
Meeting ID: 228 700 530 197 6  
Passcode: sS2fc9C7
- Call in by Phone (audio only): +1 775-321-6111  
Phone Conference ID: 406 277 951#

All licensed water rights surveyors are encouraged to attend this session to ensure a smooth implementation of the updated standards.