



Nevada Division of
WATER RESOURCES

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**PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER MEETING TO REVIEW REGULATIONS OF THE
NEVADA DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER
2026-003**

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Nevada Division of Water Resources
Tahoe Conference Room, 2nd Floor
901 S. Stewart Street
Carson City, Nevada

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The Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR) will hold a public stakeholder meeting pursuant to Executive Order 2026-003 to solicit recommendations on regulations that may be streamlined, clarified, amended, or repealed. The meeting will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to offer input on existing regulations and identify opportunities to improve regulatory clarity, efficiency, and effectiveness.

STAKEHOLDER INPUT PROCEDURE

Stakeholder input will be accepted following each agenda item, providing stakeholders with an opportunity to offer input and feedback before any action is taken.

Stakeholder input should be brief and concise to allow all interested individuals an opportunity to speak. Comments will be limited to **three (3) minutes per individual**. Stakeholder input will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

A **Public Stakeholder Meeting – Regulatory Review Input Form** is available for those wishing to submit written comments. Completed forms may be submitted before or during the meeting. Public comments will be accepted until the meeting is adjourned.

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

All public comments should be brief and concise to allow all interested individuals an opportunity to speak. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per individual. Public comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint, but shall be within the jurisdiction of the Division.

1. NAC 532—STATE ENGINEER: OVERVIEW, STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS, AND STAKEHOLDER INPUT

NAC Chapter 532 addresses water resource violations, enforcement actions, administrative penalties, and related proceedings under the authority of the Nevada State Engineer.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-532.html>

2. NAC 533—ADJUDICATION OF VESTED WATER RIGHTS; APPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC WATERS

NAC Chapter 533 addresses the procedure for protested hearings before the State Engineer and applications for extension of time, which are administered by the Nevada State Engineer.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-533.html>

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2026Register/R012-26AP.pdf>

3. NAC 534—UNDERGROUND WATER AND WELLS: OVERVIEW, STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS, AND STAKEHOLDER INPUT

NAC Chapter 534 addresses regulations related to well driller licensing and well construction requirements administered by the Nevada State Engineer.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/nac-534.html>

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2025Register/R027-25AP.pdf>

4. NAC 535—DAMS AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS: OVERVIEW, STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS, AND STAKEHOLDER INPUT

NAC Chapter 535 addresses regulations related to dams and other obstructions under the authority of the Nevada State Engineer.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-535.html>

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

All public comments should be brief and concise to allow all interested individuals an opportunity to speak. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per individual. Public comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint, but shall be within the jurisdiction of the Division.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Note: Items on the agenda may be taken out of the posted order, items may be combined for consideration, and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda.

Notice of this meeting was posted in the following locations:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 901 S. Stewart St., Carson City, Nevada

Nevada State Legislature, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, Nevada
State of Nevada Campus, 1 State of Nevada Way, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 N. Stewart St, Carson City, Nevada
NDWR Elko Office, 1250 Lamoille Hwy, Suite 940, Elko, NV
NDWR Southern Nevada Branch Office, 770 E Warm Springs Rd. Suite 270, Las Vegas, NV
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Notice of this meeting has been posted to the Division's website at <http://water.nv.gov>, Nevada Public Notice website at <https://notice.nv.gov/>, and Nevada Legislature Administrative Notices at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

We are pleased to provide reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting. If special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested, please notify our office by writing to the Division at 901 S. Stewart St, Ste 2002, Carson City, Nevada, 89701; or by calling 775-684-2800 no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting. You can also email ndwr-regscomment@water.nv.gov.

To obtain support material for the agenda please email ndwr-regscomment@water.nv.gov call 775-684-2800 or write to Division at 901 S. Stewart St, Ste 2002, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. Materials will also be posted on <https://water.nv.gov/index.php/bulletinboard/regulations/well-driller-regulations/>.

Public Stakeholder Meeting – Regulatory Review Input Form

Nevada Division of Water Resources Executive Order 2026-003 – Regulatory Review

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 | 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for participating in the Nevada Division of Water Resources' regulatory review process pursuant to Executive Order 2026-003. This form provides an opportunity to submit comments on staff-proposed regulatory amendments or recommend additional regulations for clarification, amendment, streamlining, or repeal.

Your feedback will help identify opportunities to improve regulatory clarity, efficiency, and effectiveness.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Organization/Affiliation:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

AGENDA ITEM / REGULATION

Please identify the agenda item or regulation your comments relate to:

- ☐ NAC 532 – State Engineer
- ☐ NAC 533 – Adjudication of Vested Water Rights; Appropriation of Public Waters
- ☐ NAC 534 – Underground Water and Wells
- ☐ NAC 535 – Dams and Other Obstructions

STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

Please provide your comments, concerns, recommended changes, or alternative proposal. If recommending a regulatory change, please identify the specific change you recommend and the reason for the change.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have supporting documentation or additional written comments, please identify or attach them to this form.