



NEVADA DIVISION OF  
**WATER RESOURCES**



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NATURAL RESOURCES**

# Summary of Draft Introduction/Background Content

Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting  
June 6, 2023

Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR)  
Water Planning and Drought Resiliency  
Section (WP&DR)

# HOW THIS FITS IN WITH THE PLAN

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## SWP Outline

1. Front Matter

- Overview

2. Executive Summary

3. Introduction

4. Climate and Water Resources Summary

5. Historical Water Use

6. Projected Demographics and Water Use and Strategies for Meeting Demand

7. Issues and Recommendations

8. Plan Implementation and Assessment

# PURPOSE OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Provide a concise summary of Nevada water law, water management, and water planning

Informative reference for any reader

Baseline information for the rest of the plan to build on

Set the scope of the plan. Context for the issues and recommendations discussed in the plan.

# TOPICS COVERED

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## Front Matter

- Foreword from the State Engineer
- Acknowledgements
- Abbreviations and Acronyms
- Overview of the State Water Plan
- Plan Development Process

## Executive Summary

## Introduction to Water Planning and Water Resource Management in Nevada

- History of State Water Planning
- Summary of 1999 State Water Plan
- Key legislative changes since 1999
- Relationship to Other Plans
- Institutional and Legal Context
  - Overview of Nevada Water Law
  - Water Rights
  - Additional Regulatory, Planning, and Management Authorities
  - Interstate Water Resource Management



# NEXT STEPS

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## SAG Review

- Is the material relevant?
- Is the material accurate?
- Are any key topics missing?
- Were any flags raised?



## Timing

- To SAG members: est. July
- Back to NDWR staff: est. Aug.

## QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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