



STATE OF NEVADA

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

STATE WATER PLAN STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP

Name of Organization: State Water Plan Stakeholder Advisory Group

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. PT

Place of Meeting: There will be no physical location for this meeting. The meeting can be listened to, or viewed live, over the Internet through a Nevada Division of Water Resources Microsoft Teams meeting at:
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Stakeholder Advisory Group	
Name	Organization
Bunny Bishop	Nevada Division of Water Resources
Nicole Goehring	Nevada Division of Water Resources
Kyle Davis	Nevada Mining Association
Doug Busselman	Nevada Farm Bureau
Kim Rigdon	Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission/Western Regional Water Commission
Ed James	Carson River Subconservancy District
Jake Tibbitts	Eureka County
Jeff Fontaine	Humboldt River Basin Water Authority/Central Nevada Regional Water Authority
Mervin Wright Jr.	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
Zane Marshall	Southern Nevada Water Authority
Kara Steeland	Truckee Meadows Water Authority
Laurel Saito	The Nature Conservancy
Kyle Roerink	Great Basin Water Network
James Eason	Great Basin Water Company
Dave Baker	Nevada Cattlemen's Association
Bert Bryan	Walker River Irrigation District
Justin Huntington	Desert Research Institute, Reno
Matt Johns	NV Energy
Joseph Davis	Moapa Valley Water District
Daniel C. Weeks	Nye County Water District



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The Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR) will be holding a meeting with members of the State Water Plan Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) to discuss topics relevant to the update of the State Water Plan. This meeting will be conducted in accordance with Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.020).

This meeting will be video and/or teleconferenced as specified beginning at 1:00 pm PT. The State Water Plan Stakeholder Advisory Group may act on items marked “For Possible Action.” Items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Chair. Items may be combined for consideration by the Stakeholder Advisory Group at the discretion of the Chair. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.

Please Note: Witnesses wishing to have their complete testimony/handouts included in the permanent record of this meeting should provide a written or electronic copy to the SAG administrative support staff. Minutes of the meeting are produced in a summary format and are not verbatim.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** – Chair, Bunny Bishop, Chief of the NDWR Water Planning Section, and Vice-Chair, Nicole Goehring, NDWR Water Resource Specialist.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**– (Discussion Only) – No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. Public comments may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair. Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

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3. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES** – (Discussion/For Possible Action) – Chair, Bunny Bishop. The SAG will discuss and review the minutes of the January 18, 2023, meeting. The SAG will determine whether to approve the meeting minutes.
4. **SUMMARY OF SAG QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES** – (Discussion Only) – Chair, Bunny Bishop. Bunny Bishop will provide a summary of the responses received to the questionnaire issued to SAG members and facilitate a discussion on the main takeaways.
5. **PRESENTATION ON CLIMATE AND WATER RESOURCES** – (Discussion Only) – Dr. Dan McEvoy, Desert Research Institute. Dr. McEvoy will present on climate trends and projections for Nevada, the relationship between climate and water resources, and available climate-related datasets and resources to inform the State Water Plan. SAG members will have the opportunity to ask Dr. McEvoy questions.

6. **PRESENTATION ON INVENTORY OF WATER RESOURCES** – (Discussion Only) – Lauren Bartels, Nevada Division of Water Resources. Lauren Bartels will present on the data and information for estimating the amount of surface water and groundwater in Nevada. SAG members will have the opportunity to ask NDWR questions.
7. **DISCUSSION ON CLIMATE AND WATER RESOURCE DATA** – (Discussion Only) – Vice-Chair Nicole Goehring and Lauren Bartels, Nevada Division of Water Resources. Nicole Goehring and Lauren Bartels will lead a facilitated discussion with SAG members focusing on the content of the climate and water resource section of the State Water Plan, the availability and quality of data, and challenges and limitations. SAG members will be able to provide suggestions for any additional resources that would practically bolster data analyses, as well as for effective communication of the data and information included in the climate and water resource section of the State Water Plan.
8. **PRESENTATION ON INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER OF STATE WATER PLAN** – (Discussion Only) – Vice-Chair Nicole Goehring. Nicole Goehring will provide a brief overview of the content of the introductory chapter of the State Water Plan. SAG members will have the opportunity to provide comments on, and suggestions for, the content of the sections in the introduction.
9. **FUTURE STATE WATER PLAN ACTIVITIES** – (Discussion Only) – Chair, Bunny Bishop. Bunny Bishop will discuss potential additional activities related to State Water Plan efforts for consideration by the SAG.
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11. **ADJOURNMENT** – (Discussion/For Possible Action)

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