

WESTERN REGIONAL WATER COMMISSION



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Background

In 2007, the Legislature adopted the Western Regional Water Commission Act (S.B. 487) to address regional water planning in Northern Nevada

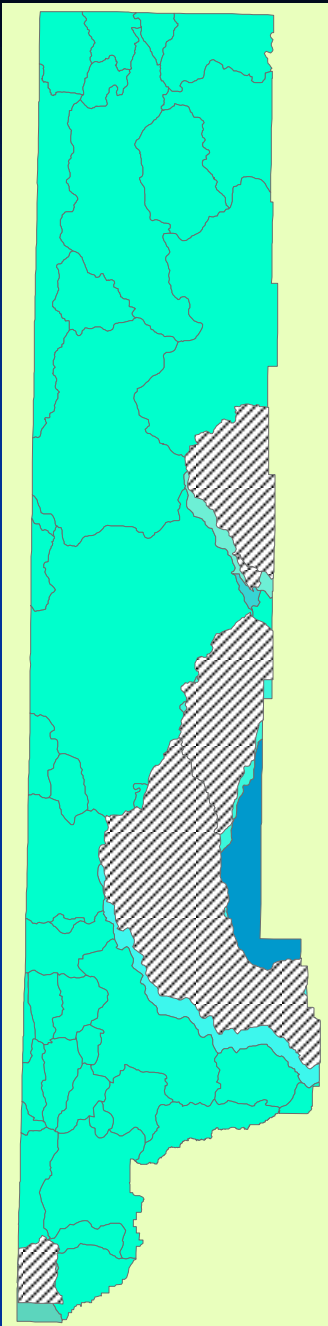
The Act:

- Set Boundaries of the Planning Region
- Created the Western Regional Water Commission
- Defines the structure and duties of the:
 - Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission
 - Western Regional Water Commission

What Constitutes the Planning Area

All of Washoe County except:

- Tahoe Region
- Any Indian Reservation or Colony held in trust by the U.S.
- Gerlach GID
- Basins 22 (San Emidio), 23 (Granite Basin) and 24 (Hualapai Flat)
- Board may include or exclude other land from the planning area for certain reasons



Structure

Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC)

Board of Senators and Assemblymen

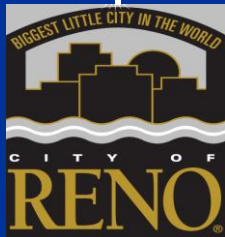
Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC)

Board of Trustees comprised of elected officials
from member agencies

Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (NNWPC)

Technical advisory commission to the WRWC made
up of directors and general managers of member utilities
and water resource experts to represent key stakeholders.

Member Agencies



Review of the Commission's Duties

General Responsibilities

- Develop Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan
- Evaluate possible consolidation of Public Purveyors
- Overview of Surface Water and Groundwater Resources
- Wastewater Treatment and Effluent Management
- Water Quality
- Water Conservation
- Anticipated Future Demand and Supply
- Conformance Review

Commission Activities

WRWC Supported Projects:

- Water Quality Standards and Total Maximum Daily Load for the Truckee River
- Regional Reclaimed water - Indirect Potable Reuse
- Regional Storm Water Planning & Permitting
- Regional Septic System Water Quality Issues
- TMRPA Regional Population and Employment Model
- WC3 Sustainable Water Resource - Population Comparison

Overview of Legislative Oversight Committee Actions

2007-2008 Interim:

- BDR to Clean up Bill Language
- 2 BDRs for Flood Management
- Truckee River Monitoring Agreement

2009-2010 Interim:

- 2 BDRs to facilitate bonding mechanisms for consolidation

Consolidation of Washoe County's Water Utility and Truckee Meadows Water Authority

Truckee Meadows Water Authority

- Mark Foree, General Manager
- Jeff Tissier, Chief Financial Officer

Department of Water Resources

- Rosemary Menard, Director

Questions?