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# NYE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD REGULAR MEETING

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023-10:00 a.m.**

**2100 E. Walt Williams Drive  
Board of County Commissioner Chambers  
Pahrump, Nevada 89048**

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Pahrump, Nevada: Board of Commissioners Chambers, 2100 E. Walt Williams Dr.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. MISSION STATEMENT OF THE NYE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD** – “Protect, Provide and Preserve the water resources of Nye County.”

**4. APPROVAL OR ALTERATION OF AGENDA FOR - February 14, 2023.** (Non-action item).

**5. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES TO PRIOR MEETINGS** – Review, correct and/or accept presented Minutes of previous meetings of the Nye County Water District Governing Board.

[Minutes from meeting of December 13, 2022](#)

**6. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST** – Up to three-minute time limit per person on matters not listed on the Agenda. Topics of public comment shall be limited to matters within the authority of the Governing Board. Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period.

**7. MEMBERS’/MANAGER'S COMMENTS** (This item limited to announcements or topics/issues proposed for future workshops/agendas).

**8. DISCLOSURE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AND POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**9. [PRESENTATION](#)** – Presentation by BEC Environmental, Inc. on a potential 2023/2024 Title XVI - Water Reclamation and Reuse: Water Recycling and Desalination Planning Grant through Bureau of Reclamation (BOR).

**10. [FOR POSSIBLE ACTION](#)** – (1) Discussion and deliberation to approve, amend or reject a proposal for Work Order #2 under the existing BEC Environmental, Inc. Master Services Agreement for Grant Application Technical Support Services for the Nye County Water District in the amount of \$19,900 to apply for a 2023/2024 Title XVI - Water Reclamation and Reuse: Water Recycling and Desalination Planning Grant Application through Bureau of Reclamation (BOR). And (2) select either option A) a feasibility study to promote flood control and redirect floodwaters to allow for recharge of aquifers in the Pahrump Basin 162 or option B) a feasibility study to allow for importation of water from the southern portion of Basin 162 to the northern portion of Basin 162 for purposes of water conservation and reuse within the Pahrump Basin.

**11. [FOR DISCUSSION ONLY](#)** – Discussion, deliberation and possible direction to staff in regard to the most recent data from the Cloud Seeding project currently conducted by the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the Desert Research Institute. Supplemental backup data provided by Nye County Water District Science Staff John Klenke.

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**12. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY** – Discussion and deliberation of the most current reports and findings of the Nye County Water District on the currently accepted groundwater recharge and yield values within Nevada hydrographic Basin #162.

**13. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION** – Discussion, deliberation and possible direction to staff to draft and send a letter to the Nye County Commission expressing the Nye County Water District Governing Board’s opinion that high-density Multi-Family dwellings should be subject to a water rights relinquishment in the amount of 3:1 to the proposed use.

**14. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY** – Discussion, deliberation and possible suggestion and direction to staff on determining the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the General Manager or other Nye County Water District staff in addressing leaking domestic well systems.

**15. PUBLIC HEARING** – Discussion and deliberation to adopt, amend and adopt, or reject Nye County Water District Resolution No. 2023-01: A Resolution to Augment the 2022-2023 Budget of the Nye County Water District. This augment is due to an America Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) Policy, sub entity Grant Agreement with Nye County in the amount of \$285,500.00.

**16. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY** – Discussion, deliberation and possible suggestion and direction to staff on establishing the Nye County Water District’s review process of utility scale solar projects and proposed extensive water use approvals.

**17. SUPPORTING REPORTS** – Organization Member, Staff and County Liaison.

a. Board Reports

I. Las Vegas Valley Water District and Southern Nevada Water Authority

II. Central Nevada Rural Water Authority – Nye County Commissioner Debra Strickland

b. Staff Reports

I. General Manager Daniel Weeks.

Nevada State Water Plan participation.

II. John Klenke – No Update.

**18. POSSIBLE ACTION** – Discussion and deliberation to set the date, time and location of the next Water District Governing Board meeting for Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pahrump Commissioners Chambers.

**19. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT SECOND** – Up to three-minute time limit per person on matters not listed on the Agenda. Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period.

**20. BOARD COMMENTS** – (This item limited to announcements and to proposed future workshops or agenda items.)

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