

WESTERN REGIONAL WATER COMMISSION
NORTHERN NEVADA WATER PLANNING COMMISSION

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NDEP Bureau of Safe Drinking Water
901 Stewart Street, Suite 4001
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Attention: Kim Borgzinner, Coordinator

Re: Western Regional Water Commission Participation in the Integrated Source Water Protection Program

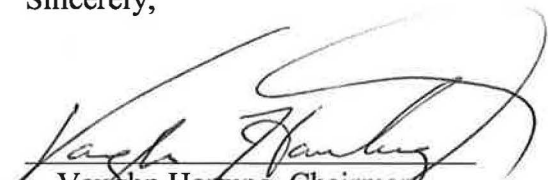
Dear Ms. Borgzinner:

Pursuant to the motion made and carried during the regular Western Regional Water Commission ("WRWC") meeting on January 18, 2017, the WRWC hereby requests participation in the State of Nevada's Integrated Source Water Protection Program ("ISWPP") with concurrent update and development of a Truckee River Watershed Management Plan.

The WRWC considers the quality of both surface water and ground water a critical consideration for communities in the Truckee Meadows and throughout Washoe County. We understand that the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection ("NDEP") Bureau of Safe Drinking Water administers the ISWPP, and the Bureau of Water Quality Planning administers the Nonpoint Source Management Program, under section 319 of the federal Clean Water Act. Both voluntary programs provide assistance to public water systems and communities throughout the State of Nevada for water quality protection and preservation.

Therefore, the Commission will designate appropriate staff to participate with NDEP and community representatives toward completion of this planning effort. Successful completion will result in the inclusion of action items for groundwater and watershed protection in future Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plans adopted by the WRWC.

Sincerely,


Vaughn Hartung, Chairman
Western Regional Water Commission