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NDEP Bureau of Safe Drinking Water
901 Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Attention: Kim Borgzinner, Coordinator

Re: Letter of Support for the Integrated Source Water Protection Program for Washoe County, Nevada

Dear Ms. Borgzinner:

Pursuant to the motion made during the regular Washoe County District Board of Health meeting on March 23, 2017, the District Board of Health (Board) hereby supports the State of Nevada's Integrated Source Water Protection Program (ISWPP) with concurrent update and development of a Truckee River Watershed Management Plan.

The Board 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 319 Nonpoint Source Management Program, which are both voluntary programs providing assistance to public water systems and communities throughout the State of Nevada for water quality protection and preservation.

Therefore, District Board of Health will support and provide technical data to NDEP and community representatives to assist in the completion of this planning effort. This program will support the Board's Strategic Priority for a Healthy Environment by creating a healthier environment that allows people to safely enjoy everything Washoe County has to offer.

Sincerely,



Ms. Kitty Jung
Chair, Washoe County District Board of Health

cc: Kevin Dick, District Health Officer
Ms. Birgit Henson, NDEP Bureau of Water Quality Planning

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