

**MINUTES OF THE March 6, 2015  
CONCURRENT MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEES OF  
THE TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY AND  
THE WESTERN REGIONAL WATER COMMISSION**

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The concurrent meeting of the Legislative Subcommittees of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) and the Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC) met at TMWA, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, Nevada in the Independence Conference Room. Member Naomi Duerr called the WRWC Subcommittee meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**1. ROLL CALL**

TMWA Member Present: Neoma Jardon

TMWA Member Absent: Geno Martini

TMWA Legal Counsel Present: Mike Pagni

TMWA Staff Present: Jack Byrom, John Erwin, Mark Foree, and Steve Walker (Walker & Associates)

A quorum of the TMWA Legislative Subcommittee was not present.

WRWC Members Present: Sandra Ainsworth, Vaughn Hartung and Naomi Duerr

WRWC Legal Counsel Present: John Rhodes

WRWC Staff Present: Jim Smitherman and Chris Wessel

A quorum of the WRWC Legislative Subcommittee was present.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Upon motion duly made and seconded, and carried  
unanimously, the WRWC Subcommittee approved the agenda.**

**4. APPROVAL OF THE TMWA SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 2013**

This item was not heard as there was no quorum of the TMWA Subcommittee and will be addressed at the next meeting.

**5. APPROVAL OF THE WRWC SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 13, 2015**

**Upon motion duly made and seconded, and carried by unanimous vote of the members, the WRWC Subcommittee approved the minutes of February 13, 2015.**

6. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR THE TMWA LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

This item was not heard as there was no quorum of the TMWA Subcommittee and will be addressed at the next meeting.

7. PRESENTATION OF STATUS REPORT ON LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO TMWA AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION REGARDING TMWA'S POSITION ON LEGISLATION

Michael Pagni, TMWA Legal Counsel, and Steve Walker, TMWA Lobbyist, referred to the staff report and table of bills on legislation of interest to TMWA as introduced through March 4, 2015. Mike Pagni and Steve Walker provided a brief description of each bill TMWA is monitoring as well as their insights into what was happening at the legislature on each bill and gave staff's recommendation. After discussion with the committee, there were no questions.

**No action taken as no quorum present.**

8. PRESENTATION OF STATUS REPORT ON LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO WRWC AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION REGARDING WRWC'S POSITION ON LEGISLATION

John Rhodes, legal counsel for the WRWC, referred to the staff report on legislation of interest to the WRWC, as introduced through February 27, 2015. Mr. Rhodes reviewed several of the bills listed, and stated that the staff recommendation on all BDR's is *watch*, except for BDR 486 which is to *support*, and *neutral/watch* on the bills that have been introduced.

**Upon motion made and seconded, and carried by unanimous vote of the members, the WRWC Subcommittee approved staff's recommendations on all BDR's and bills.**

9. COMMITTEE COMMENTS

There were no comments.

10. STAFF COMMENTS

There were no comments.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

12. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, to discuss, WRWC Member Naomi Duerr adjourned the meeting at 12:31 p.m.

*Approved by the Legislative Subcommittee of the Western Regional Water Authority on March 13, 2015.*

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sonia Folsom, Recording Secretary