

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
TO DISCUSS TMWA'S PROPOSED MT. ROSE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Monday, January 11, 2016 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

South Valleys Library
15650 Wedge Pkwy, Reno, NV

Truckee Meadows Water Authority ("TMWA") will hold a public open house on Monday, January 11, 2016 from 5:00 to 7 p.m. TMWA is continuing to work on enhancing the groundwater resources in the Mt. Rose Fan area. Due to the dependence on groundwater and the continued decline in water levels — aggravated by the ongoing drought — it is necessary to provide supplemental sources of supply for the water systems located on the upper Mt. Rose and Galena fan areas. These areas currently rely on groundwater wells for 100 percent of their water supply, and the drought situation has severely limited the amount of natural recharge to local aquifers. In order to provide for the long-term sustainability of the local groundwater aquifer, TMWA is also planning to construct a small (8,800 square foot) water treatment plant (WTP) off of Whites and Thomas Creeks. The location of the proposed water treatment plant is within the Monte Vista subdivision, on the north side of Whites Creek, adjacent to Callahan Road. When adequate creek flows are available, a portion of the flow will be diverted to the WTP, and sufficient flows will remain in both creeks to maintain wildlife and habitat needs, as well as downstream irrigation requirements. Engineers, biologists and scientists will be in attendance to answer your questions and receive input on the project.

This Notice of Public Open House is posted at the following locations: Truckee Meadows Water Authority (1355 Capital Blvd., Reno), Reno City Hall (1 E. First St., Reno), Sparks City Hall (431 Prater Way, Sparks), Sparks Justice Court (1675 E. Prater Way, Sparks), Washoe County Clerk's Office/Courthouse (75 Court St., Reno), Washoe County Central Library (301 South Center St., Reno), Washoe County Administration (1001 East Ninth St., Reno) and at www.tmwa.com.

A brief Status Report on TMWA's Plan for Groundwater Sustainability on the Mt. Rose Fan will be sent out to customers in the Mt. Rose Fan area the week of January 4th.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations should contact TMWA at 834-8002 at least 24 hours in advance. For those unable to attend, public comments can also be submitted online at: http://tmwa.com/about_us/comments. If you have additional questions, contact us at 834-8080.