

**TMWA Subcommittee Members:**

- Chair Naomi Duerr
- Vice Chair Alexis Hill
- Paul Anderson

**WRWC Subcommittee Members:**

- Paul Anderson
- Naomi Duerr
- Alexis Hill

**CONCURRENT MEETING OF THE  
Legislative Subcommittee of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA)  
And  
Legislative Subcommittee of the Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC)  
AGENDA**

Friday, March 7, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

**Independence Room, TMWA, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV**

**MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE & IN-PERSON**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIA THE WEB LINK, OR  
TELEPHONICALLY BY CALLING THE NUMBER, LISTED BELOW.**

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**Phone: (877) 853-5247**

**Meeting ID: 846 1420 4480**

**Passcode: 830452**

**Notes:**

1. The announcement of this meeting has been posted at the following locations: Truckee Meadows Water Authority (1355 Capital Blvd., Reno), at <http://www.tmwa.com>, <http://wrwc.us/>, and State of Nevada Public Notice Website, <https://notice.nv.gov/>.
2. Pursuant to NRS 241.020, this agenda closes three working days prior to the meeting. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for persons who are disabled and wish to attend meetings. If you require special arrangements for the meeting, please call (775) 834-8002 at least 24 hours before the meeting date.
3. Staff reports and supporting material for the meeting are available at TMWA and on the TMWA website at <http://www.tmwa.com/meeting/> or you can contact Sonia Folsom at (775) 834-8002. Supporting material is made available to the general public in accordance with NRS 241.020(6).
4. The Committee may elect to combine agenda items, consider agenda items out of order, remove agenda items, or delay discussion on agenda items. Arrive at the meeting at the posted time to hear item(s) of interest.
5. Asterisks (\*) denote non-action items.
6. Public comment is limited to three minutes and is allowed during the public comment periods. The public may sign-up to speak during the public comment period or on a specific agenda item by completing a "Request to Speak" card and submitting it to the clerk. In addition to the public comment periods, the Chairman has the discretion to allow public comment on any agenda item, including any item on which action is to be taken.
7. Written public comment may be provided by submitting written comments online on TMWA's Public Comment Form ([tmwa.com/PublicComment](http://tmwa.com/PublicComment)) or by email sent to [boardclerk@tmwa.com](mailto:boardclerk@tmwa.com) prior to the Board opening the public comment period during the meeting. In addition, public comments may be provided by leaving a voicemail at (775)834-0255 prior to 4:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled meeting. Voicemail messages received will be noted during the meeting and summarized for entry into the record.
8. In the event the Chairman and Vice-Chairman are absent, the remaining Committee members may elect a temporary presiding officer to preside over the meeting until the Chairman or Vice-Chairman are present (**Standing Item of Possible Action**).
9. Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority may be present at the meeting in so much as some members of the WRWC legislative subcommittee are members of the TMWA Board of Directors. Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Western Regional Water Commission may be present at the meeting in so much as some members of the TMWA legislative subcommittee are also Trustees of the Western Regional Water Commission. Although members constituting a quorum of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board or Western Regional Water Commission may be in attendance at the meeting while serving in different capacities as representative members of different governing bodies (TMWA and WRWC), no deliberations or actions on any matter over which TMWA has supervision or control will be taken within the definition of a "meeting" under NRS 241.015 by persons constituting a quorum of the TMWA Board and acting in their capacity as members of the TMWA Board, nor will deliberations or actions on any matter over which WRWC has supervision or control will be taken within the definition of a "meeting" under NRS 241.015 by persons constituting a quorum of the WRWC and acting in their capacity as Trustees of the WRWC. This notice is provided in excess of caution given the potential of a quorum to be present at this meeting.
10. The Committee may attend and participate in the meeting by means of remote technology system. Members of the public wishing to attend and/or participate by providing public comment may do so either in person at the physical location of the meeting listed above or virtually. To attend this meeting virtually, please log into the meeting using the link and/or phone number noted above. To request to speak, please use the "raise hand" feature or, if on the phone, press \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to unmute/mute your microphone.
11. The Committee may elect to make a concurrent motion on behalf of WRWC and TMWA.

1. Roll call\*
2. Public comment (limited to no more than three minutes per speaker)\*
3. Approval of agenda (**For Possible Action**)
4. Approval of the Concurrent WRWC and TMWA Legislative Subcommittee minutes of February 7, 2025 (**For Possible Action**)
5. Nomination and election of Chair and Vice Chair of the Legislative Subcommittee of the Western Regional Water Commission (**For Possible Action**)
6. Presentation of status report on legislation of interest to TMWA and possible direction regarding TMWA's position (**For Possible Action**)
7. Presentation of status report on legislation of interest to WRWC and possible direction regarding WRWC's position. This Item may be combined with Item 6. (**For Possible Action**)
8. Committee comments\*
9. Staff comments\*
10. Public comment (limited to no more than three minutes per speaker)\*
11. Adjournment (**For Possible Action**)

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 7, 2025**  
**CONCURRENT MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**OF THE TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY**  
**AND**  
**THE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE WESTERN**  
**REGIONAL WATER COMMISSION**

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The meeting of the Concurrent Legislative Subcommittees of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) and Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC) in TMWA's Independence Conference Room. Chair Duerr called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

TMWA Members Present: Paul Anderson and Naomi Duerr

TMWA Legislative Subcommittee Legal Counsel Present: Justina Caviglia

TMWA Staff Present: Sonia Folsom, Dan Nubel, Eddy Quagliari, Laura Rader, Danny Rotter, John Zimmerman, Stefanie Morris and Leo Drozdoff

A quorum of the TMWA Legislative Subcommittee was present.

WRWC Members Present: Paul Anderson and Naomi Duerr

WRWC Legal Counsel: Lucas Foletta

WRWC Staff Present: Birgit Widegren

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 by Member Anderson, seconded by Member Duerr, and carried unanimously, the TMWA Subcommittee approved the agenda.**

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

4. APPROVAL OF THE JOINT WRWC AND TMWA LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024

**Upon motion duly made by Member Anderson, seconded by Member Duerr, and carried unanimously, the TMWA Subcommittee approved the November 5, 2024 minutes.**

**Upon motion duly made by Member Anderson, seconded by Member Duerr, and carried unanimously, the WRWC Subcommittee approved the November 5, 2024 minutes.**

5. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY

**Upon motion duly made by Member Anderson, seconded by Member Duerr, and carried unanimously, the TMWA Subcommittee approved the nomination of Naomi Duer as Chair of the Legislative Subcommittee of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority.**

**Upon motion duly made by Member Anderson, seconded by Member Duerr, and carried unanimously, the TMWA Subcommittee approved the nomination of Alexis Hill as Vice Chair of the Legislative Subcommittee of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority.**

6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING THE SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS OF TMWA AND WRWC'S CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

The Members discussed the best days and times to schedule the meetings and to hold them as needed to update the respective Subcommittees.

**Upon motion duly made by Member Anderson, seconded by Chair Duerr, and carried unanimously, the TMWA and WRWC Subcommittees approved the meeting schedule, both in-person and virtual, of the TMWA and WRWC's Concurrent Legislative Subcommittee to be held on Fridays at 2:00pm.**

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

Dan Nubel, TMWA Staff Attorney, reported that there were over 900 Bill Draft Request (BDRs) and over 500 Bills, of which TMWA is tracking 92 and 131, respectively. Of the Bills TMWA is monitoring, AB51 (relates to public records and allows governmental entities to charge a reasonable fee for personnel and tech resources to fulfill the request), AB120 (agencies to assess the economic impact of a proposed regulation), SB2 (relates to open meeting law and collective bargaining discussions), and SB71 (relates to purchasing and establishes a Nevada Diverse Business Advisory Council). Leo

Drozdoff, TMWA Government Affairs Consultant, provided an overview on SB36 (establishes the Nevada Water Buy-Back Initiative and the Advisory Committee) and AB104, formerly referred to as the Omnibus Bill, (requires the State Engineer to retire certain water rights, revises provisions related to temporary permits to appropriate groundwater, and creating an account for retiring water rights), both bills are linked, but staff is recommending support for AB104 at this time.

**Upon motion duly made by Chair Duerr, seconded by Member Anderson, and carried unanimously, the TMWA Subcommittee accepted staff recommendation to support AB104.**

8. PRESENTATION OF STATUS REPORT ON LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO WRWC AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION REGARDING WRWC'S POSITION. THIS ITEM MAY BE COMBINED WITH ITEM 7.

Lucas Foletta, WRWC General Counsel noted that WRWC Staff are monitoring the PFAS Bill, SB76 (from the 2023 session), and will report on its status accordingly. He also reported that WRWC Staff is monitoring AB 104 but is not recommending action at this time as WRWC's interests as a planning agency are not directly implicated.

**No motion was taken.**

9. SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS

Chair Duerr thanked staff for all the information and suggested adding Zoom for future meetings.

10. STAFF COMMENTS

There were no staff comments.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

12. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chair Duerr adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

*Approved by the Legislative Subcommittee of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority and the Western Regional Water Commission on \_\_\_\_\_.*

Submitted by,

Sonia Folsom, Recording Clerk