

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 14, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Independence Room, TMWA, 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV
MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE & IN-PERSON**

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TELEPHONICALLY BY CALLING THE NUMBER, LISTED BELOW.**

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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) or by email sent to 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

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 Quaglieri, 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

Drozdoiff, 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

SENATE BILLS

TMWA Legislation Tracker							
Bill	Description	Sponsor(s)	Status	Past Meetings	Past Action	Future Meetings	Notes
SB2	Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining. (BDR 23-417)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs				Monitor
SB3	Revises provisions relating to public contracts. (BDR 27-431)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs				Monitor
SB6	Makes an appropriation to the Desert Research Institute of the Nevada System of Higher Education to support the Nevada State Cloud Seeding Program. (BDR S-389)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 2/27/2025 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Monitor
SB31	Revises provisions relating to the adjudication of vested water rights. (BDR 48-260)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 3/6/2025 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Monitor
SB36	Establishes provisions relating to the conservation of groundwater. (BDR 48-384)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 3/6/2025 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Monitor
SB39	Revises provisions relating to emergency management. (BDR 36-269)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 2/24/2025 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Monitor
SB43	Revises provisions relating to environmental protection. (BDR 40-264)	Committee on Health and Human Services	Health and Human Services	Senate Committee on Health and Human Services 2/18/2025 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Monitor
SB48	Revises provisions relating to planning and zoning. (BDR 22-413)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 2/10/2025 3:30 PM	Mentioned Not Agendized		Monitor
SB61	Revises provisions relating to the powers and duties of certain cities relating to the annexation and detachment of territory. (BDR 21-467)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs				Monitor
SB71	Revises provisions relating to purchasing. (BDR 27-366)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 3/5/2025 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Monitor
SB78	Revises provisions relating to boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies. (BDR 18-301)	Committee on Revenue and Economic Development	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 3/5/2025 3:30 PM	Mentioned Not Agendized		Monitor
SB83	Requires the issuance of bonds for environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. (BDR S-376)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Senate Committee on Natural Resources 2/18/2025 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Monitor
SB93	Establishes certain labor standards for the award of grants of federal money by a state agency for certain purposes. (BDR 18-556)	Daly	Commerce and Labor	Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor 3/5/2025 8:00 AM	Amend, and do pass as amended		Monitor
SB94	Exempts the State of Nevada from provisions of federal law relating to daylight saving time. (BDR 19-25)	Titus	Commerce and Labor				Monitor
SB132	Makes an appropriation to the Nevada Clean Energy Fund for securing and implementing grants for qualified clean energy projects. (BDR S-593)	Nguyen	Finance				Monitor
SB160	Revises provisions relating to the Nevada Equal Rights Commission. (BDR 18-82)	Neal	Government Affairs				Monitor
SB173	Establishes provisions relating to the environment. (BDR 52-585)	Neal	Commerce and Labor				Monitor
SB179	Revises provisions relating to discrimination. (BDR 18-35)	Ohrenschall, Buck, Stone, Krasner, Cannizzaro, Pazina and Rogich	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Government Affairs 3/3/2025 3:30 PM	Heard, No Action		Monitor
SB198	Revises provisions relating to labor. (BDR 53-557)	Daly	Commerce and Labor			Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor 3/14/2025 8:00 AM	Monitor
SB214	Revises provisions relating to excavations. (BDR 40-749)	Hansen	Health and Human Services			Senate Committee on Health and Human Services 3/13/2025 3:30 PM	Monitor

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SB258	Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance. (BDR 53-594)	Senators Nguyen, Cannizzaro, Stone, Titus, Buck, Cruz-Crawford, Daly, Doñate, Dondero Loop, Ellison, Krasner, Lange, Ohrenschall, Pazina, Rogich, Scheible, Steinbeck and Taylor; Assemblymembers Nguyen, Yurek, Hafen, Marzola, Torres-Fossett, Anderson, Carter, Cole, Dalia, Edgeworth, González, Gray, Gurr, Hardy, Jackson, Jauregui, Karris, Kasama, Koenig, Monroe-Moreno, Moore, O'Neill, Orentlicher, Roth, Watts and Yeager	Commerce and Labor				Monitor
SB260	Revises provisions relating to air quality. (BDR 53-961)	Senators Flores, Doñate and Scheible; Assemblymembers Moore, González and D'Silva	Commerce and Labor				Monitor
SB265	Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 19-918)	Senator Rogich; Assemblymembers Nguyen and Edgeworth	Government Affairs				Monitor
SB270	Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 28-778)	Nguyen	Government Affairs				Monitor
SB276	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 40-750)	Senators Hansen, Flores, Buck, Krasner, Stone, Doñate, Ellison, Ohrenschall, Pazina, Scheible, Steinbeck and Taylor; Assemblymembers Watts, O'Neill, Anderson, Karris and La Rue Hatch	Natural Resources				Monitor
SB286	Establishes provisions relating to tribal communication, cooperation and consultation when engaged in certain planning processes. (BDR 26-392)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources				Monitor+H49
SB287	Revises provisions relating to public works. (BDR 28-949)	Committee on Commerce and Labor	Government Affairs				Monitor
SB291	Revises provisions relating to personal information. (BDR 52-39)	Doñate, Flores and Taylor	Commerce and Labor				Monitor
SB296	Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 19-944)	Ohrenschall	Government Affairs				Monitor
SB298	Revises provisions relating to public employment. (BDR 23-1031)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs				Monitor
SB307	Revises provisions relating to the Office of Minority Health and Equity of the Department of Health and Human Services. (BDR 18-510)	Committee on Commerce and Labor	Health and Human Services				Monitor
SB310	Revises provisions relating to public monuments. (BDR 35-1013)	Ellison	Natural Resources				Monitor
SB317	Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance. (BDR 53-625)	Daly	Commerce and Labor				Monitor
SB324	Establishes prohibitions relating to the sale of water in certain disposable plastic bottles in communities abutting the Lake Tahoe Watershed. (BDR 40-216)	Scheible and Nguyen	Natural Resources				Monitor
SB76*	Establishes provisions governing certain products that contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. (BDR 52-291)	Senator Neal	Special Orders of the Day				Monitor
SB88*	Requires the Joint Interim Committee on Natural Resources to conduct an interim study of certain state agencies. (BDR S-345)	Committee on	Special Orders of the Day				Monitor
SB272*	Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 27-876)	Senators Spearman, Doñate, Daly, Dondero Loop, Harris, Lange, Nguyen and Pazina	Special Orders of the Day				Monitor
SB301*	Revises provisions governing public works. (BDR 28-967)	Senators Lange, Doñate, Spearman, Daly, Flores, Harris, Neal, Nguyen, Ohrenschall, Pazina and Scheible	Special Orders of the Day				Monitor

ASSEMBLY BILLS

TMWA Legislative Bill Report							
Bill	Description	Sponsor(s)	Status	Past Meetings	Past Action	Future Meetings	Notes
AB9	Revises provisions governing the temporary conversion of agricultural water. (BDR 48-391)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 2/24/2025 4:00 PM	Heard		Monitor
AB10	Revises provisions relating to local improvement projects. (BDR 22-407)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 2/18/2025 8:00 AM	Heard		Monitor
AB26	Revises provisions relating to dams. (BDR 48-261)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 2/12/2025 4:00 PM	Heard		Monitor
AB33	Creates the Nevada Office of the Inspector General. (BDR 18-435)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 3/3/2025 8:00 AM	Heard		Monitor
AB40	Revises various provisions relating to environmental hazards. (BDR 46-265)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 3/3/2025 4:00 PM	Heard		Monitor
AB43	Revises provisions relating to public works. (BDR 28-465)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 3/6/2025 8:00 AM	Heard		Monitor
AB44	Prohibits manipulating the price of an essential good or service in this State. (BDR 52-503)	Committee on Commerce and Labor	Commerce and Labor	Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor 3/5/2025 1:30 PM	Heard		Monitor
AB51	Revises provisions relating to public records. (BDR 19-430)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections 2/6/2025 3:15 PM	Mentioned No Jurisdiction		Monitor
AB57	Revises provisions relating to the Nevada Intrastate Mutual Aid System. (BDR 36-263)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 2/12/2025 8:00 AM	Heard		Monitor
AB64	Revises provisions relating to public meetings. (BDR 19-445)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 2/26/2025 8:00 AM	Heard		Monitor
AB80	Establishes provisions relating to soil health. (BDR 49-387)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 2/19/2025 4:00 PM	Heard		Monitor
AB85	Authorizes the management of designated invertebrates. (BDR 45-229)	Watts	Natural Resources	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 2/26/2025 4:00 PM	Heard		Monitor
AB94	Revises provisions relating to public works. (BDR 28-193)	O'Neill	Government Affairs				Monitor
AB96	Revises provisions relating to master plans. (BDR 22-397)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 2/18/2025 8:00 AM	Heard		Monitor
AB104	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-383)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 2/24/2025 4:00 PM	Heard		Support
AB109	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-212)	La Rue Hatch	Natural Resources				Monitor
AB120	Provides for the review of certain regulations by the Legislature. (BDR 18-882)	Kasama	Government Affairs				Monitor
AB128	Creates the Office of Public Records Ombudsman in the Executive Department of State Government. (BDR 19-400)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 2/25/2025 8:00 AM	Heard		Monitor
AB132	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-586)	Yurek	Natural Resources			Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 3/12/2025 4:00 PM	Monitor
AB134	Establishes provisions relating to water conservation. (BDR 48-379)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources				Monitor
AB152	Revises provisions relating to public records. (BDR 19-209)	Gray	Government Affairs				Monitor

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TMWA Legislative Bill Report							
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AB154	Creates the Nevada Office of the Inspector General. (BDR 18-334)	Miller	Government Affairs				Monitor
AB180	Revises provisions relating to local governments. (BDR 20-649)	D'Silva	Government Affairs				Monitor
AB188	Revises provisions relating to the Public Employees' Benefits Program. (BDR 23-673)	Carter	Ways and Means				Monitor
AB190	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-886)	Gurr	Natural Resources				Monitor
AB191	Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining. (BDR 23-889)	Anderson	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 3/4/2025 8:00 AM	Heard		Monitor
AB192	Makes various changes relating to real property. (BDR 10-971)	Backus	Judiciary	Assembly Committee on Judiciary 2/21/2025 8:00 AM	Heard		Monitor
AB200	Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance. (BDR 53-862)	Karris	Commerce and Labor				Monitor
AB208	Restricts the use of certain products by governmental entities and government-funded entities. (BDR 19-737)	Yeager	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 2/28/2025 9:00 AM	Heard		Monitor
AB213	Revises provisions governing public works projects. (BDR 28-816)	Monroe-Moreno	Government Affairs			Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 3/13/2025 8:00 AM	Monitor
AB222	Revises provisions relating to public works. (BDR 28-675)	Jackson	Government Affairs				Monitor
AB247	Revises provisions relating to persons with disabilities. (BDR 19-574)	Brown-May	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 3/12/2025 8:00 AM	Heard		Monitor
AB250	Revises provisions relating to certain debt. (BDR 52-599)	Goulding, Anderson, Flanagan, Hunt, La Rue Hatch and Nguyen	Commerce and Labor				Monitor
AB265	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-887)	Gurr, DeLong and Kasama	Natural Resources				Monitor
AB270	Revises provisions relating to professional engineers and land surveyors. (BDR 54-773)	Hafen, Backus and Marzola	Commerce and Labor	Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor 3/5/2025 1:30 PM	Heard		Monitor
AB312	Revises provisions governing the sale of real property. (BDR 10-1005)	DeLong	Judiciary				Monitor
AB325	Revises provisions relating to artificial intelligence. (BDR 36-393)	Committee on Government Affairs	Government Affairs	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs 3/7/2025 8:00 AM	Heard		Support
AB349	Makes revisions relating to health care. (BDR 23-343)	Orentlicher	Health and Human Services	Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services 3/12/2025 1:30 PM	Heard		Monitor
AB363	Revises provisions relating to groundwater boards. (BDR 48-385)	Committee on Natural Resources	Natural Resources	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources 3/3/2025 4:00 PM	Discussed as BDR		Monitor
AB385	Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 22-851)	Cole	Government Affairs				Monitor
AB388	Revises provisions relating to employment. (BDR 23-1027)	Assemblymembers La Rue Hatch, González, Anderson, Roth, Miller, Flanagan, Goulding, Hunt, Jackson, Karris, Moore, Orentlicher and Watts; Senator Flores	Commerce and Labor				Monitor
AB305*	Revises provisions governing public works. (BDR 28-112)	Assemblymembers Monroe-Moreno, Considine and Thomas	Vetoed				Monitor
AB498*	Revises provisions relating to public employees' retirement. (BDR 23-1200)	Committee on	Vetoed				Monitor



WRWC - Legislative Report

3.13.2025

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
NV 83 AB 9	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	Revises provisions governing the temporary conversion of agricultural water. (BDR 48-391) Assembly Bill 9 updates the existing law regarding the temporary conversion of agricultural water rights for wildlife purposes or to enhance water quality and flow. Under current law, such conversions can last up to three years, with extensions not exceeding three years each. Assembly Bill 9 changes the duration to a maximum of 10 years for the initial conversion, with extensions allowed in increments of up to 5 years each.	Assembly • Feb 24, 2025: Heard -- Assembly Natural Resources Feb 24, 2025 4:00 PM	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 26	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	Revises provisions relating to dams. (BDR 48-261) This bill modifies Nevada's regulations on dams by exempting the State Engineer and agents from liability for certain dam failures during inspections or enforcement. It removes the requirement for a permit to store or use water before dam construction, replacing it with a need for approval before construction, reconstruction, or alteration. It also expands the authority to impose fines or seek injunctions for violations. The bill mandates notification to the Department of Wildlife instead of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners and exempts federal works from specific requirements. Additionally, it allows easier access to adjacent lands and changes procedures for dam or beaver removal.	Assembly • Feb 12, 2025: Heard -- Assembly Natural Resources Feb 12, 2025 4:00 PM	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 51	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	Revises provisions relating to public records. (BDR 19-430) This bill amends the Public Records Act by requiring requests to inspect, copy, or receive public records to be made in writing and to identify the requester. It also allows government entities to charge a reasonable fee for the use of personnel or technological resources, provided they adopt a policy detailing how the fee is calculated and inform the requester beforehand. Additionally, it requires government entities to make a reasonable effort to assist requesters, and vice versa, to help focus requests for public records in order to expedite the process if the requested records are not available within five business days.	Senate • Feb 6, 2025: Mentioned No Jurisdiction -- Senate Legislative Operations and Elections Feb 06, 2025 3:15 PM	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 64	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	Revises provisions relating to public meetings. (BDR 19-445) This bill modifies the Open Meeting Law by clarifying that certain gatherings of public body members for legal advice and deliberation on specific matters are not considered "meetings." It mandates that public comment periods allow at least 3 minutes per speaker and restricts comments on contested cases until after judicial review. Remote meetings for contested cases or regulations require a physical location for public participation. It also addresses defamation, stating that defamatory statements made by witnesses under oath are protected only from perjury penalties, and public comment is not shielded from defamation suits. Lastly, the law adjusts requirements for disciplinary proceedings involving licensees.	Assembly • Feb 26, 2025: Heard -- Assembly Government Affairs Feb 26, 2025 8:00 AM	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 96	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	Revises provisions relating to master plans. (BDR 22-397) Request the drafting of a bill to include the provisions of Senate Bill 169 (2023), as approved by the Legislature, which requires certain local governments to include a heat mitigation element in master plans, including a plan to develop heat mitigation strategies such as cooling spaces, public drinking water, shade over paved surfaces, and urban tree canopies.	Assembly • Feb 18, 2025: Heard -- Assembly Government Affairs Feb 18, 2025 8:00 AM	As Introduced

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
NV 83 AB 104	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-383) This bill establishes the Nevada Conservation and Recreation Program, which includes a grant program and a Voluntary Water Rights Retirement Program, both managed by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. It creates an Account for Retiring Water Rights and sets conditions for purchasing and retiring water rights. The bill also establishes an Advisory Committee and requires regulations by 2026. It prohibits water appropriation for retired rights, extends water conservation grants to include water-efficient landscaping, and strengthens eligibility for financial assistance for septic-to-sewer connections. Additionally, it supports water reuse and authorizes water quality standard variances per federal law.	Assembly • Feb 24, 2025: Heard -- Assembly Natural Resources Feb 24, 2025 4:00 PM	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 109	Selena La Rue Hatch	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-212) This bill modifies existing laws regarding the appropriation and use of water for geothermal resource development. It requires that any consumptive or nonconsumptive use of water for geothermal resources be subject to the appropriation procedures. It clarifies that underground waters, including those containing dissolved mineral resources, belong to the public and are governed by state water appropriation laws. The bill mandates that permits be obtained from both the State Engineer and the Administrator of the Division of Minerals before drilling geothermal or exploratory wells using water subject to appropriation. It also requires State Engineer review for applications that may interfere with existing water rights.	Assembly • Feb 9, 2025: Notice of eligibility for exemption.	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 125	Tanya Flanagan	Revises provisions relating to public bodies. (BDR 18-909) Requires that a schedule of meetings of public bodies also be posted on the location on the official website of the State that is maintained by the Department.	Assembly • Feb 26, 2025: Heard -- Assembly Government Affairs Feb 26, 2025 8:00 AM	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 128	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	Creates the Office of Public Records Ombudsman in the Executive Department of State Government. (BDR 19-400) Request the drafting of a bill to create the Office of the Public Records Ombudsman in the Executive Branch to help resolve disputes arising from records requests made under Nevada's public records law (Chapter 239 ["Public Records"] of NRS).	Assembly • Feb 25, 2025: Heard -- Assembly Government Affairs Feb 25, 2025 8:00 AM	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 132	Thaddeus Yurek	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-586) This bill amends existing law by increasing the exemptions for the de minimis collection of precipitation in wildlife guzzlers. It raises the maximum allowed guzzler capacity from 20,000 gallons to 40,000 gallons, and the maximum allowed pipe length from 1/4 mile to 1/2 mile, while still exempting them from the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes governing the appropriation of water.	Assembly • Mar 12, 2025: -- Assembly Natural Resources Mar 12, 2025 4:00 PM	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 134	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	Establishes provisions relating to water conservation. (BDR 48-379) This bill allows holders of perfected water rights to submit water conservation plans for State Engineer approval, with requirements for periodic reporting on water conserved. It prohibits fees for plan submissions and restricts changes to the water right during the plan's term. The bill promotes water conservation and exempts water rights under conservation plans from abandonment or forfeiture procedures. It also requires the State Engineer to reject water appropriation applications that conflict with conservation plans and includes these rights in protections against groundwater level lowering. Additionally, the bill grants the State Engineer authority to approve conservation plans in designated groundwater basins.	Assembly • Mar 2, 2025: Notice of eligibility for exemption.	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 152	Ken Gray	Revises provisions relating to public records. (BDR 19-209) This bill exempts state and local governmental entities from providing copies of public books or records that are authorized for disposal under approved retention schedules. Specifically, state entities are exempt if the records are approved for disposal by the Committee to Approve Schedules for the Retention and Disposition of Official State Records, and local entities are exempt if the records are approved for disposal by the local governing body. The bill also creates an exception to the general requirement that all public records must be available for inspection and copying during office hours.	Assembly • Feb 4, 2025: Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced

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NV 83 AB 190	Bert Gurr	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-886) This bill creates a Fund for Hydrological Studies to assist with the costs of required hydrological studies in counties with populations under 100,000. The applicant will pay 50% of the study cost, and the State Engineer will provide a matching grant from the Fund for the remaining 50%. If the Fund lacks sufficient money, the State Engineer will use the Account for Studies Concerning Water to cover the remaining costs, or the applicant may cover the difference or withdraw the application. Excess funds are refunded proportionally. The bill also authorizes the State Engineer to adopt regulations and makes an appropriation to support the Fund.	Assembly • Feb 9, 2025: Notice of eligibility for exemption.	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 241	Sandra Jauregui	Revises provisions relating to housing. (BDR 22-65)	Assembly • Feb 18, 2025: From printer. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 265	Bert Gurr Richard DeLong Heidi Kasama	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-887)	Assembly • Mar 12, 2025: Notice of eligibility for exemption.	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 354	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	Revises provisions relating to the Nevada State Board on Geographic Names. (BDR 26-718)	Assembly • Mar 5, 2025: From printer. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 AB 363	Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	Revises provisions relating to groundwater boards. (BDR 48-385) Request the drafting of a bill to authorize a board of county commissioners to establish a groundwater board for areas designated as a groundwater basin in need of further administration by the State Engineer pursuant to the provisions of NRS 534.030.	Assembly • Mar 5, 2025: From printer. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 BDR 170	Moore, Cinthia Zermefio	BDR 58-170: Revises provisions relating to utilities. - 7/29/2024		
NV 83 BDR 171	Harris	BDR 171: Revises provisions relating to water. - 7/29/2024		
NV 83 BDR 262	Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	BDR 48-262: Revises provisions relating to groundwater and water rights. – Withdrawn - 8/1/2024		
NV 83 BDR 332	Flores, Edgar	BDR 22-332: Revises provisions relating to economic development. - 8/1/2024		
NV 83 BDR 386	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources (NRS 218E.320)	BDR 48-386: Revises provisions relating to water. - 8/23/2024		
NV 83 BDR 572	Brown-May, Tracy	BDR 58-572: Revises provisions relating to public utilities. - 11/15/2024		
NV 83 BDR 719	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	BDR 719: Revises provisions relating to government affairs. - 12/10/2024		
NV 83 BDR 720	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	BDR 720: Revises provisions relating to government affairs. - 12/10/2024		

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NV 83 BDR 721	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	BDR 721: Revises provisions relating to government affairs. - 12/10/2024		
NV 83 BDR 736	DeLong, Richard	BDR 48-736: Revises provisions relating to applications concerning water rights. - 12/10/2024		
NV 83 BDR 934	Assembly Committee on Ways and Means	BDR 18-934: Revises provisions relating to reports submitted to the Interim Finance Committee. - 12/10/2024		
NV 83 SB 15	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Revises various provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 30-464) "Clark County Bill. Senate Bill 15 removes the requirement for Debt Management Commissions to hold annual meetings in August. Modifies the timing for notifying taxpayers about delinquent taxes, specifying that notices should indicate actions will be taken at the close of business rather than 5 p.m. Adjusts the deadlines for the reconveyance of properties held due to unpaid taxes to the close of business. Revises the conditions under which a county treasurer can issue quitclaim deeds for properties sold due to tax delinquency, aligning the timing of affidavit submissions from municipalities to the close of business. Eliminates the requirement for a school associate superintendent in districts with over 100,000 students to report quarterly to the County. Amends the notice requirements for franchise applications, removing the obligation to post notices in public places unless no local newspaper is published. "	Senate • Mar 10, 2025: Heard, No Action – Senate Government Affairs Mar 10, 2025 3:30 PM	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 31	Senate Committee on Natural Resources	Revises provisions relating to the adjudication of vested water rights. (BDR 48-260) This bill clarifies that federal agencies are not required to submit proof of claims for vested water rights by December 31, 2027, as state law mandates for other claimants. Starting January 1, 2028, notices of pending adjudication issued by the State Engineer must include a requirement for federal agencies to provide proof of their reserved water rights claims. This aligns with federal law, which allows the federal government to be a defendant in general water rights adjudications.	Senate • Mar 6, 2025: – Senate Natural Resources Mar 06, 2025 3:30 PM	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 36	Senate Committee on Natural Resources	Establishes provisions relating to the conservation of groundwater. (BDR 48-384) This bill establishes the Nevada Water Buy-Back Initiative within the Nevada Conservation and Recreation Program, which is administered by the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The initiative aims to purchase and retire water rights, preventing their future appropriation. An Advisory Committee will consult with the Director on the initiative's provisions. The State Engineer is tasked with retiring purchased water rights, and regulations must be adopted by July 1, 2027. The program also includes a grant system to fund projects that protect Nevada's natural and cultural resources, now codified in statute.	Senate • Mar 6, 2025: – Senate Natural Resources Mar 06, 2025 3:30 PM	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 71	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Revises provisions relating to purchasing. (BDR 27-366) Requires local governments to publish information regarding purchases on their website, as well as information about obtaining contracts for purchases. Replaces the Regional Business Development Advisory Council for Clark County with the Nevada Diverse Business Advisory Council and sets out the membership requirements (ie representatives from Washoe and Clark, cities over 7000 residents, other local government bodies, associations of counties and cities, higher education institutions, Administrator of the Purchasing Division). The new Council will be responsible for recommending policies to encourage the use of businesses owned by certain groups (ethnic minorities, women, veterans, people with disabilities, LGBTQ+) when local governments purchase goods and services.	Senate • Mar 5, 2025: Heard, No Action – Senate Government Affairs Mar 05, 2025 3:30 PM	As Introduced

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NV 83 SB 76* of the 82nd (2023) Session		Establishes provisions governing certain products that contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. (BDR 52-291) This bill, effective October 1, 2024, prohibits manufacturers from selling or distributing products such as carpets, rugs, fabric treatments, food packaging, juvenile products, cosmetics, and indoor furnishings containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Manufacturers may label products "NO PFAS" if these substances are absent. Cookware containing PFAS must disclose this on labels and online listings, including a website and QR code for more details. Violations are classified as misdemeanors. Exceptions apply if federal law preempts these requirements. The bill also defines related terms and standards.	Senate • Feb 11, 2025: Bill read. No further consideration.	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 81* of the 82nd (2023) Session		Revises provisions governing regional planning. (BDR S-536) This bill extends and revises the reporting requirements for Carson City, Douglas, Lyon, Storey, and Washoe Counties regarding regional growth management through 2026. The counties, in consultation with cities, must prepare joint annual reports identifying issues related to growth—such as conservation, population, land use, transportation, and public services—and propose recommendations to address negative impacts. Additionally, from 2024 to 2027, legislators and local representatives must hold biannual meetings to discuss growth issues, with county managers preparing a comprehensive joint regional report by December 31 each year.	Senate • Feb 11, 2025: Bill read. No further consideration.	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 143	Rochelle Nguyen	Revises provisions relating to natural resources. (BDR 17-10) Section 1 authorizes the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources to evaluate and review issues relating to water conservation. Section 2 requires the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to conduct an interim study during the 2025-2026 legislative interim on artificial turf and synthetic grass. Requires The Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to on or before August 1, 2026, submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 84th Session of the Nevada Legislature.	Senate • Feb 3, 2025: From printer. Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 147	Marilyn Dondero Loop	Creates the Southern Nevada Regional Planning for Economic Resiliency Pilot Program. (BDR S-683) Establishes the Southern Nevada Regional Planning for Economic Resiliency Pilot Program, tasked with evaluating current regional planning process as well as current and future infrastructure and redevelopment needs of Clark County and identifying potential sources of revenue. Requires the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada to establish the Advisory Committee on Regional Planning for Economic Resiliency to oversee the program and submit a report to the Legislature.	Senate • Feb 3, 2025: From printer. Read first time. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 159	Edgar Flores	Makes an appropriation to the Oh Lab of Neurogenetics and Precision Medicine at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas or its successor entity for certain activities relating to water systems and wastewater. (BDR S-957) Appropriates \$5 million to the Oh Lab of Neurogenetics and Precision Medicine at UNLV (or any successor entity) to develop detection systems for microbes and chemicals in water supply and establish a facility to convert wastewater into potable drinking water.	Senate • Mar 6, 2025: Notice of exemption.	As Introduced
NV 83 SB 211	Jeff Stone	Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining for certain state employees. (BDR 23-563)	Senate • Feb 19, 2025: From printer. To committee.	As Introduced

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NV 83 SB 276	Ira Hansen Edgar Flores Carrie Ann Buck	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 40-750) It requires cities, counties, unincorporated towns, districts, or water authorities to report this data to the Division of Environmental Protection and authorizes Indian tribes that monitor water quality or discharge into state waters to do so. Expands upon the notification requirements to affected entities when an unauthorized discharge, such as sewage or industrial waste, occurs in the state's waters. Mandating that cities, counties, and water authorities, upon request, provide this information to Indian tribes, and it prohibits any agreements that would prevent sharing this vital information. Furthermore, Section 4 directs the Division to create a standardized form for reporting such data. Ensures that entities submitting applications for discharge permits that could degrade water quality must notify the relevant governmental entities or Indian tribes. Adding to the notification process a requirement for holders of discharge or injection permits if contaminants infiltrate underground waters, ensuring that affected parties are informed of potential risks to water quality. To ensure compliance, Sections 8-15 extend the application of penalties, enforcement mechanisms, and civil and criminal penalties to these new provisions.	Senate • Mar 6, 2025: From printer. To committee.	As Introduced
NV 83 SJR 4	Senate Committee on Natural Resources	Urges the Federal Government to support and recognize certain land use planning principles when conducting projects in this State. (BDR R-380) Request the drafting of a resolution on land use planning to encourage: (1) locally led efforts; (2) coordination between federal, state, and local governments; and (3) multiple use of public lands while providing for the sustainability of these lands economically, socially, and environmentally. Senate Joint Resolution 4 (SJR 4) urges the federal government to recognize specific land use planning principles when conducting projects in Nevada. These principles include prioritizing local community leadership in decision-making, ensuring coordination between federal, state, tribal, and local governments, and managing public lands for multiple uses while ensuring sustainability. The resolution emphasizes the importance of early notifications and meaningful input from local governments and communities, as well as aligning federal policies with state and local land use plans. It calls for the federal government to adopt these practices in managing public lands in Nevada.	Senate • Feb 5, 2025: Resolution read. To committee.	As Introduced

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