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**NYE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 26, 2021-9am
101 Radar Road
Board of County Commissioner Chambers
Tonopah, Nevada 89049**

Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the agenda of the Nye County Water District has been properly posted at the following locations: Nye County Administration, 2100 E. Walt Williams Dr. Pahrump, NV.; Nye County Complex, 250 North Highway 160, Pahrump, NV; Pahrump Community Library, 701 East St., Pahrump, NV; Nye County Water District 2101 E. Calvada Blvd Suite 100, Pahrump, NV 89048; Website: <http://www.nyecounty.net>

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There may be a quorum of the Nye County Board of County Commissioners present but no deliberations shall occur, and no action shall be taken by the Board of County Commissioners. Any person with an action item on the Agenda must be represented at this meeting to answer any questions that might arise or that item may be tabled.

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MEETING PROTOCOL:

Agenda: All items are approximate except for public hearings and any other item agendaized at a specific time. Items on the agenda without a time designation may be taken out of order. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. Items on the agenda without a time designation may not necessarily be considered in the order in which they appear on the agenda.

Speakers must come forward to the microphone, begin testimony by clearly stating their name, and direct all questions and comments to the Chairperson. The Chairperson will then direct the questions to the appropriate individual. Please avoid repeating testimony that has already been provided and be brief and to the point. Discussions on an item will be closed if they become long-winded, repetitious, or if members in support or opposition become rude. As a courtesy to all persons, please turn-off or set to a silent mode all cell-phones or pagers.

Public Comment periods are scheduled at the beginning and end of the meeting agenda with a time limit of up to three minutes per person. Additionally, public comment of up to three minutes per person may be heard during individual agenda items. The Board reserves the right to reduce the time or limit the total time allowed for public comment. The Board may prohibit comment if the content of the comments is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of the Board, or if the content of the comments is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers. Persons are also invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items.

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1. **Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Mission Statement – “Provide, protect and preserve water resources within Nye County.”**
4. **General Public Comment (first) - (Up to three-minute time limit per person) - Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period until specifically included on an agenda as an action item.**
5. **Approval or modifications of the Agenda for the Water District Meeting of July 26, 2021. (Non-action item)**
6. **For Possible Action - Discussion, deliberation and decision regarding approval of Minutes for May 24, 2021.**
7. **Water District Governing Board Member / General Manager Comments (This item limited to announcements or topic/issues proposed for future workshops/agendas).**
8. **Ex-Parte Communications and Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements**
9. **For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and decision regarding election of new Water District Governing Board Officers for FY 2021/2022.**
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
 - c. Secretary / Treasurer
10. **For Possible Action - Discussion, deliberation and decision regarding payment of the annual \$7,500 membership fee to the Central Nevada Regional Water Authority (CNRWA).**
11. **For Possible Action- Discussion, deliberation and decision recommending to the Board of County Commissioners, the appointments of Joni Eastley, Midge Carver and Commissioner Debra Strickland to serve as Nye County Representatives for the Central Nevada Regional Water Authority (CNRWA).**
12. **For Presentation and Discussion- Presentation, update and discussion provided by Dwight Smith, Principal Hydrogeologist, McGinley and Associates, Inc., and John Klenke, Geoscientist, regarding the USGS water model impacting the larger Amargosa Valley geographic areas and the ongoing Devils Hole debate. [7.26.21 Meeting Presentation Version](#)**
13. **For Presentation and Discussion - Presentation, update and discussion provided by Frank McDonough, Desert Research Institute, regarding a summary of the FY 20/21 Spring Mountains Cloud Seeding Project.**
14. **For Presentation and Discussion – Presentation, update and discussion provided by Jay Dixon, Chief Hydrologist, Kinross Gold Corporation, regarding a water management update for the Round Mountain Mine project. [7.26.21 Meeting Presentation Version](#)**

15. District Member, Staff and Liaison Reports/Comments:

a. Finances

- I. Savannah Rucker
[FY 21-22 Budget Status Report](#)

b. Board Reports

- I. LVVWD/SNWA
- II. CNRWA – Commissioner Strickland

c. Staff Reports

- I. Oz Wichman
Nevada Supreme Court Water Commission Update
- II. John Klenke
- III. Christal Behrends
[Volunteer Domestic Well Program Update](#)

d. Projects Status Report

- I. Staff

e. Board Liaison Reports

- I. Commissioner Debra Strickland

f. Report from other individuals, groups and or agencies regarding water-related Issues; for informational purposes only.

**16. For Possible Action- Discussion, deliberation and decision concerning future Water District Governing Board Meetings. Proposed schedule to include:
Monday, October 25, 2021 (Railroad Valley)
Monday, December 13, 2021 (Pahrump)**

17. General Public Comment (Second)

18. Adjourn

DECLARATION OF POSTING

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF NYE

The undersigned deposes and says: That she is over the age of 21 years; that she posted at the places below mentioned, the Agenda for the Nye County Water District Governing Board Meeting for July 26, 2021 not later than 9:00 a.m. on July 21, 2021.

Name: Christal Behrends

Signature:

Title: Administrative Assistant

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