



City Council Regular Meeting AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER: 9

SUBJECT:

Adoption of the Southern Nevada Water Authority 2024-2029 Joint Water Conservation Plan. (Citywide) (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

REQUESTED BY:

Joemel Llamado, Director of Utilities

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(Citywide)

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

Approve adoption of the Southern Nevada Water Authority 2024-2029 Joint Water Conservation Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 540.121 through 540.151 require all suppliers of water to prepare and adopt a water conservation plan every five years. In addition, the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA), in Section 210(b), requires the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) to maintain a five-year conservation plan with the Bureau of Reclamation. SNWA prepared and adopted a joint conservation plan in 2019, and an update is required this year. The proposed Joint Water Conservation Plan (Plan) was developed to meet NRS and RRA requirements, addressing the regional conservation initiatives of the SNWA and its purveyor members (City of Henderson, City of North Las Vegas, City of Boulder City, Las Vegas Valley Water District and Big Bend Water District) for the five-year period from 2024 through 2029. The Plan describes the SNWA's current conservation goal and current and planned conservation efforts. It also summarizes Southern Nevada's water conservation progress and achievements over the most recent plan period.

The Plan was developed with input from the SNWA's purveyor members, made available to the public for review and comment, and accepted by the Nevada Division of Water Resources. The SNWA will submit the final Plan to the Bureau of Reclamation, fulfilling RRA obligations, following adoption by the SNWA Board of Directors and the SNWA purveyors, as required. This action is required pursuant to NRS 540.131 and Section 18(b) of the SNWA 1995 Amended Cooperative Agreement.

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Related Item:

LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Quality Municipal Services

PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE:
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