

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Water  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 218E.200)

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, February 8, 2016  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4412  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Subcommittee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building, Room 3138  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

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**Note:** Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the secretary with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.

**Note:** Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

(Because of time considerations, each speaker offering comments during the period for public comment will be limited to not more than 3 minutes. Speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted in person or by e-mail, facsimile, or mail before, during, or after the meeting.)

III. Opening Remarks and Introductions  
Senator Pete Goicoechea, Chair

*For  
Possible  
Action*

IV. Election of Vice Chair

*For  
Possible  
Action*

V. Overview of Duties and Responsibilities of the Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Water  
Alysa M. Keller, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division,  
Legislative Counsel Bureau

*For  
Possible  
Action*

VI. Overview of Nevada Water Law  
Jason King, P.E., State Engineer, Division of Water Resources (DWR),  
State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (SDCNR)

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- VII Overview of Water Resource Issues in Nevada  
Jason King, P.E., State Engineer, DWR, SDCNR

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- VIII. Overview of Nevada Groundwater Systems and Evolution of Groundwater Investigations  
David Berger, Associate Director, Nevada Water Science Center (NWSC), United States Geological Survey (USGS), U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)  
Kip Allander, Groundwater Specialist, NWSC, USGS, DOI

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- IX. Overview of Litigation Issues Relating to Water  
Gordon H. DePaoli, Shareholder, Woodburn and Wedge

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- X. Discussion of Schedule and Scheduling of Future Meetings

- XI. Public Comment  
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- XII. Adjournment

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