



**LYON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND
CHURCHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022**

5:30 PM

**PLACE OF MEETING: SILVER SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER,
2945 FORT CHURCHILL STREET, SILVER SPRINGS, NV 89429**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TYPE OF MEETING: Special Joint Commission Workshop

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AGENDA

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1. Roll Call

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Participation (no action will be taken on any item until it is properly agendized) - *It is anticipated that public participation will be held at this time, though it may be returned to at any time during the agenda. Citizens wishing to speak during public participation are asked to state their name for the record and will be limited to 3 minutes. The Board will conduct public comment after discussion of each agenda action item, but before the Board takes any action.*

4. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

5. Presentations and Workshop:

5.a. For Consideration & Discussion: Presentations and discussion on the Carson River upstream and downstream issues in the Carson River watershed and perspective to include:

- Vida D. Keller, Chairman of the Lyon County Board of County Commissioners: Brief introductions and welcoming comments to Churchill County Commissioners (5 minutes)
- Chris Mahannah, P.E., Mahannah & Associates, LLC: Speaker Introductions and brief presentation on the downstream perspective, basic Capture concepts, concerns upstream of Lahontan, additional demands from upstream growth and over appropriated basins. (15 minutes)
- Kip Allander, Hydrogeologist with the NV Division of Water Resources (NDWR): Overview of groundwater hydrology and capture concepts, brief update on Humboldt River Capture model status, and water resource status in Smith and Mason Valleys. (20 minutes)
- Ramon Naranjo, PhD: Research Hydrologist with the United States Geological Survey (USGS). Brief update on the role of ongoing studies using groundwater-flow models in the upper and middle Carson River basins to evaluate the impact of future water-management scenarios, as well as proposal to evaluate stream capture and use existing models to evaluate additional model scenarios in the middle Carson. (20 minutes)
- Ed James, P.E., Manager of the Carson Water Sub Conservancy District (CWSD): Discussion of CWSD roll in overall Carson River watershed water planning efforts and ongoing and anticipated studies including the 30-year regional water plan for the Carson River watershed. (20 minutes)

- Adam Sullivan, P.E., Nevada State Engineer with NDWR: State Engineer perspective on water issues facing the State with particular emphasis on the Carson River watershed, implementation of anticipated NDWR policies, new federal stimulus funding for water. (20 minutes)
- Wrap up Q&A round table discussion (20 minutes)

6. Commissioner Comments

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8. Adjourn

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