

**WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
DISTRICT BOARD ROOM
410 N. MAIN STREET, YERINGTON, NEVADA**

**March 7, 2018
Wednesday 10:00 A.M.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of the Board of Directors of Walker River Irrigation District**

The Board of Directors of the Walker River Irrigation District will conduct a public meeting on Wednesday March 7, 2018, beginning at 10:00 A.M. in the Board meeting room at 410 N. Main Street, Yerington, Nevada.

NOTICE

Agenda items may be taken out of order.

The Board may remove or delay discussion relating to an agenda item at any time.

The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.

The meeting may be continued as deemed necessary.

The Walker River Irrigation District is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please contact Bridget Banta at (775) 463-3523 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Requests for supporting material provided to members of the Board, if any, should be directed to Bridget Banta at (775) 463-3523. Such supporting material, if any, is available at the District Office, 410 N. Main Street, Yerington, Nevada.

OFFICIAL AGENDA

Action may be taken only on those items denoted **“For possible action.”**

1. Public Comment

Any member of the public may address and ask questions of the Board relating to any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction. Public comments need not be related to any item on the Agenda. Action will not be taken on any matter raised by the public until the matter is specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

3. Consideration of Minutes of the February 7, 2018 Regular meeting. **(For possible action)**
4. Water Master's report
5. Staff Reports including, but not limited to, those items listed:
 - A. Treasurer's Report
 - B. Consideration of Bills and Payroll for payment. **(For possible action)**
 - C. Manager's Report
 - D. Legal Counsel's Report
6. **Time Specific 10:15 AM:** Opening and consideration of written bids to lease District land at Bridgeport Reservoir for grazing purposes and possible award of lease. **(For possible action)**
7. **Time Specific 10:20 AM:** Recess as Board of Directors and convene as Board of Corrections for corrections of assessments pursuant to NRS 539.680. **(For possible action)**
8. Adjourn as Board of Corrections and reconvene as Board of Directors.
9. Update from the Division of Water Resources regarding groundwater pumping and upcoming fieldwork schedules.
10. Update by Walker Basin Conservancy on activities related to the Walker Basin Restoration Program, including Acquisitions and Conservation and Stewardship Activities.
11. Update by Bridgeport Ranchers Organization (BRO) on activities related to the Bridgeport Watershed Approach.
12. Discussion and consideration of storage water allocation for the 2018 irrigation season. **(For possible action)**
13. Discussion and determination of the season for delivery of storage water in 2018 as provided in Section 9.3 of District Regulation No. 9. **(For possible action)**
14. Discussion and determination of the last date to allow irrigation season changes in place of use of storage water from reservoir to reservoir as provided in and required by Section 6.1 of District Regulation No. 6. **(For possible action)**
15. Consideration for making available and delivering well water for the District Well under Nevada State Engineer Permit No. 25813, Certificate No. 8861 to lands within the District beginning April 1, 2018. **(For possible Action)**

[Past practices have been as follows: (1) Applications accepted throughout the irrigation season; (2) District Staff draws names of applicants; (3) Payment must be received before water is credited to storage account; (4) Any owner of property within the District with appurtenant surface water rights may purchase .25 acre feet of water for each acre of water right land, with a maximum purchase of 25 acre feet per entity, per season; (5) Water is served based upon the order in which names are drawn (first drawn, first served); (6) If water remains after all applicants are served, water in excess of 25 acre feet per entity, per season can be available; and (7) availability and delivery of such water is subject to the operating constraints of the Walker River system as the irrigation season progresses.]

16. Discussion and consideration of funding one or more temporary gages for the 2018 irrigation season with possible locations to include but not be limited to, Topaz Reservoir outlet and downstream of the Yerington Weir. **(For possible Action)**
17. Report concerning status of BOR WaterSMART grant.
18. Director Comments
19. Public Comment
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20. Adjournment

**WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Notice is hereby given that on March 7, 2018, the Board of Directors of the Walker River Irrigation District will conduct a meeting. The meeting will commence at 10:00 AM at the Walker River Irrigation District Office at 410 N. Main Street, Yerington, Nevada. The Official Agenda for that meeting is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice.

Date: February 23, 2018

ROBERT C. BRYAN
Manager

I, Robert C. Bryan, WRID Manager, do hereby certify that the foregoing Agenda was duly posted on February 23, 2018 at the following locations:

Walker River Irrigation District Office, 410 N. Main Street, Yerington, Nevada
Lyon County Courthouse, Main Street, Yerington, Nevada
U.S. Post Office Bulletin Board, Main Street, Yerington, Nevada
U.S. Post Office Bulletin Board, Highway 208, Smith, Nevada
U.S. Post Office Bulletin Board, Highway 208, Wellington, Nevada
Walker River Irrigation District's website (<http://www.wrid.us>)
The Nevada Public Notice website pursuant to NRS 232.2175 (<https://notice.nv.gov>)



ROBERT C. BRYAN
Manager