

**WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
YERINGTON, NEVADA**

**February 7, 2023
Tuesday 10:00 A.M.**

**NOTICE OF 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 Tuesday, February 7, 2023, beginning at 10:00 A.M. in the Board meeting room at 410 N. Main Street, Yerington, Nevada.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AND HOSTED VIA ZOOM.

The public may attend in person and provide public comment and also comment on Agenda items by emailing comments to jessica@wrid.us. Comments received by email prior to 4:00 P.M. on February 6, 2023, will be entered into the record. Comments may also be submitted during the meeting and by participating in the Joint Zoom Meeting using the information below.

The District appreciates the public's patience and understanding during this difficult and challenging time.

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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.

Requests for supporting material provided to members of the Board, if any, can be provided electronically by a request to jessica@wrid.us. Such supporting material, if any, will be posted on the Walker River Irrigation District website.

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 January 9, 2023, 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
- E. Storage Water Leasing Program Update

F. 2023 Election Update

6. Presentation and discussion by Tim Bardsley and Chris Smallcomb with NOAA regarding the current year weather and water outlook for 2023 irrigation season.
7. Update from the Division of Water Resources regarding groundwater pumping and upcoming fieldwork schedules.
8. Update by Walker Basin Conservancy on activities related to the Walker Basin Restoration Program, including Acquisitions and Conservation and Stewardship Activities.
9. Discussion and consideration of resolution to solicit proposals to lease District land at Bridgeport Reservoir for grazing purposes which may consider, but not be limited to, the following bid criteria: (a) term; (b) grazing season use; (c) area to be leased; (d) number of animal units; (e) minimum bid, if any; (f) other requirements; (g) date for submission of written bids; and (h) allowance of oral bids at bid opening. **(For possible action)**
10. Discussion and consideration to solicit bids for the annual financial audit. **(For possible action)**
11. Review and consideration of establishing a preliminary apportionment of benefits and costs associated with the proposed Colony Canal local improvement district based upon a fraction the numerator of which is the number of acres in each parcel with an appurtenant surface water right and the denominator of which is the total number of acres with appurtenant surface water rights within the improvement district, as further described in the lists attached as Exhibits A and B. Appurtenant surface water rights include, water rights adjudicated in the final decree entered on April 14, 1936, as amended April 24, 1940, in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, Case in Equity No. C-125, entitled United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Walker River Irrigation District, et al., Defendants, and also previously apportioned benefits from those certain storage water rights allocated to and held by Walker River Irrigation District in the final decree entered on April 14, 1936, as amended April 24, 1940, in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, Case in Equity No. C-125, entitled United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Walker River Irrigation District, et al., Defendants. Therefore, all expenses associated with the care, operation, maintenance, management, repair, and necessary current improvement or replacement of the Colony Canal will be based upon this apportionment of benefits after it is adopted in final form by the District. **(For possible action)**
12. Consideration of petition defining the boundaries of and requesting the District Board of Directors to form Local Improvement District No. 6 to acquire, operate, maintain, repair, and improve the Campbell Ditch and Canal. **(For possible action)**
13. Director Comments
14. Public Comment

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15. Adjournment

**WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Walker River Irrigation District will conduct a meeting. The meeting will commence at 10:00 A.M. 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: January 31, 2023

ROBERT C. BRYAN
Manager

I, Robert C. Bryan, WRID Manager, do hereby certify that the foregoing Agenda was duly posted on January 31, 2023, 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>)



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Manager