

A meeting of the Walker River Irrigation District (WRID) Board of Directors was held on June 8, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM at the District Board Room, 410 N. Main St, Yerington, Nevada by President SNYDER.

Present:

Jim SNYDER	President
David GIORGI	Director
Dennis ACCIARI	Director
Robert BRYAN	General Manager
Jessica HALTERMAN	Secretary
Dale FERGUSON	Legal Counsel, via Zoom
Sandy NEVILLE	Water Rights Specialist

Public Present:

Lauren Bartels, NDWR	Carly Venghaus, NDWR	LD Bowden, SVMVCD
Robin Biggs		

Public Present via Zoom:

Carlie HENNEMAN, WBC	Dave Hockaday, LCBOCC	Michael
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1. Public Comment

None presented.

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Vice President MASINI and Treasurer NUTI were absent.

3. Consideration of Minutes of the May 7, 2026, Regular Meeting

Director GIORGI made a motion to approve the minutes; Director ACCIARI offered a second. The vote was called for and passed.

4. Water Master's Report

No representative was present.

5. Staff Reports:

A. Treasurer's Report

Secretary HALTERMAN reported as of May 31, 2026:

Cash in Checking	\$ 93,359.21
Cash in Money Market	\$2,223,197.95
Cash in CDs	<u>\$ 844,212.59</u>
Total	\$3,160,769.75

B. Consideration of Bills and Payroll for payment

Cash Disbursement Journals
May 2026 Bills & Payroll

Payee	Check No.	Date	Amount
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp	101854	05/07/2026	\$ 1,391.32
CD & POWER	101855	05/07/2026	\$ 978.15
Lyon County Recorder	101856	05/07/2026	\$ 48.28
NV Energy	101857	05/07/2026	\$ 242.24
Public Employees' Benefits	101858	05/07/2026	\$ 675.23
Wells Fargo Card Services	101859	05/07/2026	\$ 2,164.75
PrimePay	300336	05/14/2026	\$ 250.06
Southwest Gas Corporation	300337	05/14/2026	\$ 57.77
Spaeth Technologies Inc.	300338	05/14/2026	\$ 402.50
City of Yerington	101860	05/14/2026	\$ 119.67
Giomi, Inc.	101861	05/14/2026	\$ 119.58
Jim Menesini Petroleum	101862	05/14/2026	\$ 4,318.27
MF Barcellos	101863	05/14/2026	\$ 1,745.02
NV Energy	101864	05/14/2026	\$ 42.47
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	101865	05/14/2026	\$ 558.72
PERS Administrative Fund	101866	05/14/2026	\$ 14,130.52
THE PARTS HOUSE	101867	05/14/2026	\$ 579.08
USA Today Co. Media Corp.	101868	05/14/2026	\$ 435.72
Xerox Financial Services	101869	05/14/2026	\$ 30.22
Farm-Assist, Inc.	101870	05/14/2026	\$ 52,036.60
Farm-Assist, Inc.	101871	05/15/2026	\$ 1,352.81
HomeTown Health	300339	05/27/2026	\$ 8,488.00
John Deere Financial Leasing	300340	05/27/2026	\$ 6,567.83
Vision Service Plan - Nevada	300341	05/27/2026	\$ 209.86
CALNEVA WATER	101872	05/27/2026	\$ 1,890.00
Farm-Assist, Inc.	101873	05/27/2026	\$ 2,596.00
Raley's	101874	05/27/2026	\$ 255.85
Standard Insurance Co	101875	05/27/2026	\$ 480.98
Sticks and Stones Buildings	101876	05/27/2026	\$ 20.26
The Ferraro Group	101877	05/27/2026	\$ 7,500.00
Woodburn & Wedge	101878	05/27/2026	\$ 25,270.92
NV Energy	101879	05/27/2026	\$ 5,929.34
JASON MILLIGAN	101880	05/28/2026	\$ 175.00
SCOTT ROBINSON	101881	05/28/2026	\$ 175.00
Payroll		5/15/2026	\$ 23,332.93

EFTPS	5/15/2026	\$	4,345.12
Payroll	5/31/2026	\$	34,911.76
EFTPS	5/31/2026	\$	8,399.44
Total Bills & Payroll			\$ 212,227.27

Director GIORGI asked what the Farm Assist bill was; GM BRYAN advised it was for general spraying at the Reservoir and along the canals and drains. Secretary HALTERMAN stated the larger bill was for de-mossing chemicals and the smaller bill was for spraying.

Director GIORGI made a motion to approve the bills; Director ACCIARI offered a second. The vote was called for and passed.

C. Manager’s Report

GM BRYAN stated there is a breakdown of the USGS gages in the packet. Topaz is currently at 58,340 acre-feet (97% capacity) and Bridgeport is currently at 37,730 acre-feet (89% capacity). GM BRYAN was able to give a reallocation in early June. The West was increased by 23% and the East was increased by 18%. The decree is falling out. There is a breakdown from California Nevada River Forecast Center on what they expect the flows to be over the next few months. GM BRYAN does anticipate a challenge later in the year to get water to takeouts without large losses and encourages users to call for their storage water early. The District well will not be running the rest of the year as the exchange cannot be made at the top.

The shop crew has completed spraying in both valleys and on the reservoirs. The crew is currently working on the river in the Wabuska Drain area. There is not a lot of money in the fund, but more cleaning and road maintenance is than is normal to prepare for the Greenlink and other projects in the area.

Over the last several weeks, GM BRYAN has been working with the larger proposed projects. Regulation 15 has been helping in the scheduling and cost offset.

GM BRYAN is working with Douglas County regarding the concession lease at Topaz. This will hopefully be brought back for approval soon.

GM BRYAN and Counsel DePAOLI have been communicating with KJ and his lawyer regarding the PSA on the Wabuska property.

The District has been involved with Lyon County and US Army Corps of Engineers on a flood inundation report in the Walker Basin. USACE has requested EAPs and other documents from the District to help with the project.

D. Legal Counsel’s Report

Counsel FERGUSON stated he did not have anything to report.

E. Storage Water Transfers

Director GIORGI made a motion to approve the May transfers; Director ACCIARI offered a second. The vote was called for and passed.

Director GIORGI asked when the deadline was for the Reservoir-to-Reservoir transfers; GM BRYAN stated it was May 1st.

6. Update from the Division of Water Resources regarding groundwater pumping and upcoming fieldwork schedules.

Lauren BARTELS stated Smith Valley has pumped 5,100 acre-feet, Mason Valley has pumped 16,000 acre-feet, and East Walker has pumped 350 acre-feet. Lauren stated there are new staff working on the GIS web map tools and they are collecting feedback on what users would like to add. The pumping goals and pumping will be uploaded daily, and a tool will be added for previous year's information.

7. Update by the Walker Basin Conservancy on activities related to the Walker Basin Restoration Program, including Acquisitions and Conservation and Stewardship Activities.

Carlie HENNEMAN stated she did not have an update. Director GIORGI asked how much of the water was auctioned; Carlie stated they leased approximately 500 feet from each side. There may be another auction soon. Director GIORGI asked how much water was leased for; Carlie stated approximately \$55 per acre foot. Director GIORGI asked why the storage water transfer issue was not considered before water was purchased; Carlie stated that it was considered but it would require WRID to change the bylaws.

8. Hearing and discussion and possible approval of application No. 94 for permission to change the place of use of 10 acre-feet of water heretofore appropriated by Walker River Irrigation District for storage in Topaz Reservoir and presently apportioned to Lyon County Assessor Parcel No. 10-481-59 and presently diverted from the West Walker River into the Saroni Ditch at a point located within NW ¼ of NW ¼; Sec 15, T 10 N. R 23 E. The proposed new place of use for five (5) acre feet is Lyon County Assessor Parcel No. 010-481-51 and for five (5) acre feet is Lyon County Assessor Parcel No. 010-481-52. After release from Topaz Reservoir, water will continue to be diverted from the West Walker River through the Saroni Ditch.

GM BRYAN stated the Allman transfer was submitted several months ago and has gone through the required publication and protest timelines. This will be the permanent move of water from one of the Mr. Allman's properties, to another, currently unwater righted property. Director GIORGI asked if the ground was currently in production; GM BRYAN stated the owner is shaping the ground and moving water so it can be in production.

Director ACCIARI made a motion to approve the permanent transfer as stated in the agenda item; Director GIORGI offered a second. The vote was called for and passed.

9. Director Comments

None presented.

10. Public Comment

None presented.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17am.

Jim Snyder, President

ABSENT

Marcus Masini, Vice President

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Richard Nuti, Treasurer

Dennis Acciari, Director

David Giorgi, Director

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