

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

**March 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, March 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 March 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 February 7, 2023, Regular meeting. (For possible action)**

4. **Water Master’s report**

5. **Time Specific 10:05 AM: Recess as Board of Directors and convene as Board of Corrections for corrections of assessments pursuant to NRS 539.680. (For possible action)**

6. **Adjourn as Board of Corrections and reconvene as Board of Directors.**

7. 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
8. **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)**
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. Presentation and discussion by Tim Bardsley and Chris Smallcomb with NOAA regarding the current year weather and water outlook for 2023 irrigation season.
12. Discussion and consideration of storage water allocation for the 2023 irrigation season. **(For possible action)**
13. Discussion and determination of the season for delivery of storage water in 2023 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, 2023. **(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. Review and discussion of an Addendum to the City of Yerington Lease agreement for the area on the northwest corner of the WRID property to allow for the construction, maintenance and repair of landscaping, an irrigation system, seating, waste receptacles and decorative lighting. **(For possible action)**

17. Director Comments

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18. Adjournment

**WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Notice is hereby given that on March 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: February 28, 2023

ROBERT C. BRYAN

Manager

I, Robert C. Bryan, WRID Manager, do hereby certify that the foregoing Agenda was duly posted on February 28, 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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