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AGENDA

STATE BOARD FOR FINANCING WATER PROJECTS March 22, 2023 9:00 AM

The Board Meeting is open to the public and free to attend. However, only the first floor of the Bryan Building is open to the public without an escort. If you plan to attend the meeting in person please wait in the lobby; five minutes prior to the start of the meeting, we will have a staff member escort attendees to the meeting.

<u>Location</u>: The Richard H. Bryan Building Tahoe Hearing Room 901 South Stewart Street, 2nd Floor Carson City, NV 89701

Join the Meeting virtually at:

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Note: Items on this agenda may be taken out of order, may be combined for consideration by the public body, and may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Public comment will be solicited prior to action on agenda items.

- 1 Call to Order Chair Bruce Scott
- 2 Introduction / Establish Quorum (Discussion)
- 3 Public Comment (Discussion)

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- 4 Approval of Minutes January 24, 2023 Meeting (For Possible Action)
- 5 Funding and updates for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) (Discussion)

Presented by Jason Cooper

6 Funding and updates for the Capital Improvement Grants Program (Discussion)

Presented by Jason Cooper

7 Funding for Preliminary Engineering Reports and Environmental Reviews (For Possible Action)

One resolution for consideration

Summary by Elizabeth Kingsland

Walker Lake General Improvement District (For Possible Action) \$100,000

8 Increased Funding to Board-Approved Principal Forgiveness Loan (For Possible Action)

One resolution for consideration

Summary by Elizabeth Kingsland

Weed Heights Development (For Possible Action)

DWSRF Loan Current Loan: Addition \$981,3000 \$500,00

Additional Funds: \$500,000 Total Commitment: \$1,481,300

9 Silver Springs Mutual Water Company (For Possible Action)

Proposed project for the DWSRF program One resolution for consideration *Summary by Elizabeth Kingsland and Jason Cooper*

10 Town of Tonopah (For Possible Action)

Proposed project for the DWSRF program
One resolution for consideration

Summary by Elizabeth Kingsland and Jason Cooper

11 Capital Improvements Grant Policy—Arbitrage Management (For Possible Action)

Summary by Jason Cooper

12 Emergency listing of a project on the DWSRF priority list (Discussion)

Summary by Jason Cooper

13 Public Comments (Discussion)

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14 Adjourn

Additional Information:

The Board for Financing Water Projects was created by NRS 349.957. Under NRS 445A.265, the Board is charged with approving the priority of projects applying for grant assistance and the review and approval of loans to water systems applying for assistance from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Under NRS 349.982, the Board is charged with the administration of the programs that provide grants for capital improvements to publicly owned water systems, grants for improvements to conserve water and grants for Technical Support for Water Rights.

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- Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City
- Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, 375 E Warm Springs Blvd. Ste 200, Las Vegas
- State Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City

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