



Nevada Water and Wastewater Operator's Forum

Hosted by: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 8, 2022 10a.m.-12p.m.

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Carson City Location-Tahoe Conference Room, Bryan Building, 901 S Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701

Elko Location- 1550 STP. Road, Elko, NV 89801 (Sewer Treatment Plant).

Agenda

1) Call to Order and Introductions

Nathan Adams called the meeting to order at 10:10am

Forum Member Present-Greg Reed, Andrew Hickman

Elko Members Present on Video-Jim Kerr, Dale Johnson

Members on the Phone- Grant Perkins, Nathan Adams

On the Phone-Linh Kieu, Robert Barth, John Hulett, Brian Mortensen, Todd Welty, Bridget Harris

2) Approval of Forum Minutes from March 23, 2022. – Action Item

Grant Perkins-Motion to Approve

Andrew Hickman-Second

Unanimous

3) NWEA Announcements and Wastewater Exam Results, Ashley Jacobson



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Ashley Jacobson- Just opened up for written exams and the first one will be at Tri-State. They are still looking for a proctor up north. They started to do more trainings and the scores are going up except for the restrictive grade 1. They have the next certification board meeting in July.

4) **BSDW Announcements**

Linh Kieu- BSDW did hire Crystel's replacement and his name is Carlos Quiroz-Aguilera. This is now our busy sanitary survey season, and it is the end of our fiscal year. They are wrapping up all budgetary items for the year. Operators wanted more trainings on lead and copper, and they reached out to Ross Cooper. He agreed to hold a training on lead and copper and revisions next forum. They do have another written exam coming up on June 16, 2022. Mentioned that since Crystel left, he hasn't gotten a chance to review the exam results from the last March Exam, but will review them in the next forum.

5) **Technical Assistance - Upcoming Trainings – Bridget Harris (RCAC) and Kevin Baughman (NvRWA)**

Bridget Harris- They are getting ready for several trainings. They will send the trainings out to whomever is interested, and they will be getting a brochure in the mail as well. They will have trainings on lead and copper, PFAS, sanitary surveys, workforce succession planning, etc. You can also get the list of trainings through email.

6) **Forum Members: Training Needs and Open Comments**

No Comments

7) **Public Comments**

No Comments

8) **Call for Agenda Items & Forum Goals for the next meeting**

Nathan Adams- Talked about prior in the meeting was Ross Cooper having a training on the lead and copper rule and test results read from the last written exam.

9) **Scheduling next Forum Meeting – (4th Qtr. meeting) – Action Item**

Andrew Hickman- Motion to Request next forum on September 14, 2022 at 10am

Jim Kerr- Second
Unanimous

10) **Adjourn**



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Grant Perkins-Motion to Adjourn
Jim Kerr-Second
Unanimous

Adjourned at 10:28am