



Board for Financing Water Projects

June 3, 2026, 9:00 AM

Location:

The Richard H. Bryan Building, Bonnie Conference Room
901 South Stewart St, 1st Floor, Carson City, NV 89701

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Microsoft TEAMS

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Agenda Item 2: Introductions

Agenda Item 3:

Public Comments

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Agenda Item 4: Capital Improvements Grant Regulation Adoption

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

Capital Improvement Grant Program Regulatory
Petition R124-24. NAC 349.430 through NAC
445A.574.

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Presented by
Sheryl Fontaine, Chief, BAS



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Program Overview

- Established in 1991 to provide grants to certain eligible recipients to address water infrastructure improvements, conservation, and sustainability.
- Administered by the NDEP Office of Financial Assistance on behalf of the Board for Financing Water Projects
- Current regulations need to be updated to align with state statutes



Proposed Changes

- A. Align with AB20 (82nd Session)
- B. Align with SB150 (80th Session)
- C. Clarify requirements for each type of recipient
- D. Streamline and clarify LOI and Application processes
- E. Update regulations for grant scale
- F. Updates fee and grant term language
- G. Other housekeeping amendments



A – Alignment with AB20 82nd Session

- Expand program eligibility
 - Eligible recipient for wellhead abandonment and septic-to-sewer
- B&I to DCNR/NDEP



B – Alignment with SB150 80th Session

- Expand program eligibility
 - Governing Bodies for development of Water Resource Plans





C – Clarify Requirements for Each Recipient Type

- Separate recipient types into subsections and define requirements for each to receive funding.

Increases transparency and
clarity for public and
borrowers

D – Streamline and Clarify LOI and Application Processes

- Updates Letter of Intent Contents and Process
- Updates Application Contents and Process



E – Updates to Regulations for Grant Scale

- Adds requirements for
 - Sufficient user rates
 - Fiscal Sustainability or Asset Management Plan
 - Capital Replacement Reserve Account



F – Updates Fee and Grant Term Language

- Fees are not reimbursable by grant funds
- Funds to be spent in three years (from five)





G - Housekeeping

- Require a public procurement process for soliciting and bidding contracts to show open and fair competition, regardless of applicant legal structure
- Acceptable documentation for proof of payments on draws
- Other



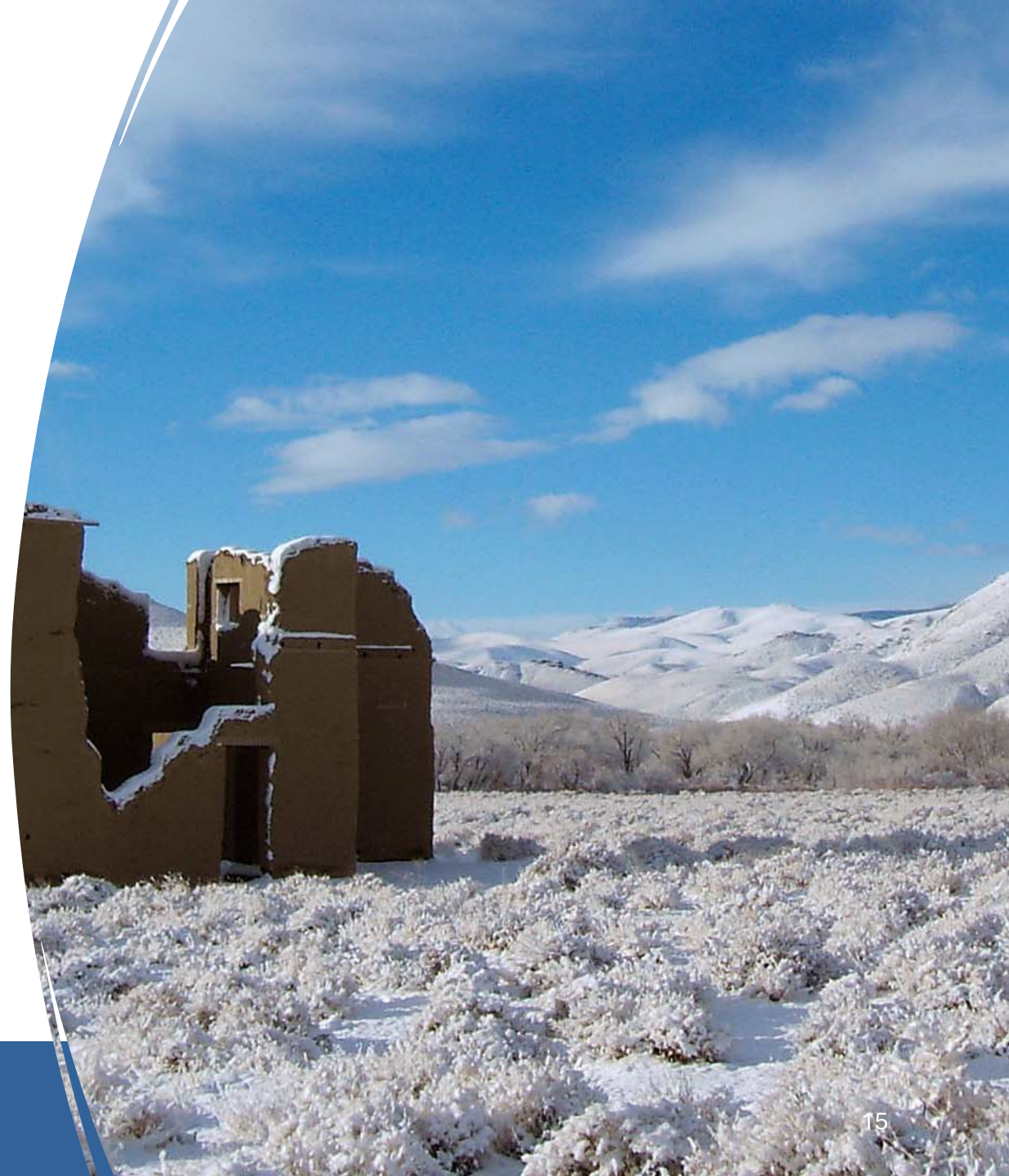
Thank You

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Agenda Item 5: Board Comments

Agenda Item 6: Public Comments

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Future Board Meetings

Status	Date of Meeting	Loan Applications Due Date
Confirmed	Wednesday, June 3, 2026	N/A
Confirmed	Wednesday, August 19, 2026	Friday, July 3, 2026
Confirmed	Wednesday, November 18, 2026	Friday, October 2, 2026

Agenda Item 7: Adjournment