Fee Adoption Ordinance

Summary - An ordinance levying a fee in Washoe County, Nevada District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation), ratifying action taken by County officers, and providing other matters related thereto.

BILL NO. 1625

ORDINANCE NO. 1445

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A FEE ON THE PARCELS OF LAND IN WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA DISTRICT NO. 24 (GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION) TO PAY THE COSTS OF DEVELOPING AND CARRYING OUT A PLAN FOR REMEDIATION; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, Washoe County in the State of Nevada (the "County" and "State," respectively), is a county organized and operating under the laws of the State of Nevada(the "State"); and

WHEREAS, subsection 1 of Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") § 540A.250 provides that the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") shall create a district for the remediation of the quality of water if the county or district health officer (the "Health Officer") or Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (the "Division") certifies in writing to a Board that a condition exists in an area of the region which is affecting or will affect the quality of water that is available for municipal, industrial and domestic use within the region; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received certifications in writing (the "Certification") as described to in subsection 1 of NRS § 540A.250; and

WHEREAS, subsection 2 of NRS § 540A.250 provides that on receipt of the Certification, the Board must proceed in cooperation with the Health Officer and the Division to verify the existence and extent of the condition and establish the appropriate boundaries of a district for the remediation of the quality of water (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, subsection 3 of NRS § 540A.250 provides that:

"The District created pursuant to this section must include, without limitation:

- (a) The area where the condition which requires remediation is determined by the Board to be present, or for which remediation is determined by the Board to be necessary, including any area to which the condition is expected to migrate unless remediation is carried out; and
- (b) If the Board determines that the condition which requires remediation affects the quantity or quality of drinking water within the region, the wholesale and retail service area of any provider of water that has used or uses for any portion of its supply wells located in the area described in paragraph (a)"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS § 540A.250 and the Certification so received, the Board has proceeded in cooperation with the Health Officer and the Division of Environmental Protection to verify the existence of the condition and establish appropriate boundaries of the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS § 540A.250, the Board has had prepared for it a plan for remediation designated the "Central Truckee Meadows Remediation District Final Work Plan February 22, 1996" as updated by the "Central Truckee Meadows Remediation District Remediation Management Plan" dated October 28, 2002 (as updated, the "Plan for Remediation"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan for Remediation (including the update) has been submitted to the Division and approved by the Division pursuant to Subsection 1 of NRS 540A.260; and

WHEREAS, the Plan for Remediation indicates that, and based upon such plan the Board has determined that, the condition which requires remediation affects the quality of drinking water within the region; and

WHEREAS, the Plan for Remediation indicates that, and based upon such plan the Board has determined that, the condition which requires remediation affects the quality of drinking water within the region; and

WHEREAS, the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 1000 adopted and approved on November 14, 1997, as amended by ordinances adopted and approved on June 16, 1998, June 22,

1999, June 12, 2000, June 12, 2001, June 11, 2002, June 9, 2003, June 22, 2004, June 14, 2005, June 13, 2006, June 12, 2007, June 10, 2008, June 9, 2009, and June 22, 2010 (as amended, the "Creation Ordinance"), created a district (the "District" or "District No. 24") for the remediation of the quality of water pursuant to NRS § 540A.250 through § 540A.285 (the "Act") whose boundaries in accordance with NRS § 540A.250 include the wholesale and retail water service area of Sierra Pacific Power Company (herein "Sierra Pacific") and its successors in the water business, the Truckee Meadows Water Authority ("TMWA"), which was in the case of Sierra Pacific and is in the case of TMWA, a provider of water service that has used and uses for a portion of its water supply, wells located in the area in which the condition that requires remediation is hereby determined by the Board to be present, based upon the Plan for Remediation; and

WHEREAS, the Board has heretofore determined and does hereby declare that a portion of the cost of developing and carrying out the plan for remediation has been deferred with the proceeds of bonds (the "Bonds") which have been heretofore retired; and

_ .5

WHEREAS the Board has also determined that a portion of the costs of developing and carrying out the plan for remediation is to be paid from certain cash on hand and that a portion of such cost is also to be paid with a portion of the fee collected in 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, the Board has heretofore determined that the operation and maintenance in connection with carrying out the Plan for Remediation is to be paid by a fee imposed on the properties in the District; and

WHEREAS, in the Creation Ordinance, the Board determined that the condition which requires remediation affects the quality of drinking water within the region and therefor, pursuant to subsection 1(a) of NRS § 540A.265, the fee apportioned must be based on a percentage of the total amount billed in the preceding calendar year to each parcel of property within the District for water by the provider of retail water service to the parcel of property; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined and hereby determines that the Bonds have been retired, and therefore no amount will be included in the fee to pay principal and interest on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined and hereby determines that the estimated amount required to pay TMWA for one year's operation and maintenance ("O & M") costs as provided in the County's agreement with Sierra Pacific to which TMWA succeeded is \$93,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined and hereby determines that the annual amount necessary to pay the one year's cost of additional capital expenses and monitoring, administration, collection and other continuing costs in furtherance of and in connection with developing and carrying out the Plan for Remediation (collectively, "Ongoing Costs") is \$2,407,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary to raise \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2010-2011 (the Fiscal Years' Amount) to pay one year's O&M and Ongoing Costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined at this time that considering the nature of the capital projects previously funded with the Bonds and the nature of the Ongoing Costs being collected at this time, it is appropriate to weight or adjust the amount billed pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS § 540A.265, and consequently that the methods of weighting or adjusting outlined in paragraphs (b) and (c) of such subsection are being applied to the fee being apportioned by this ordinance and the Board hereby finds and declares that such apportionment is just and equitable; and

WHEREAS, there has been submitted to staff of the County a list of all parcels of land in the District (excluding all property owned by the federal government), together with the amount billed for water to those parcels in calendar year ending December 31, 2009, in which, in the cases of properties within the District where retail water service was not provided for a full calendar year, or where a full calendar year's billing was not available, the estimated amount billed for water for a full calendar year was provided or developed, taking into account a partial year's billing extended to 12 months, or an average of fees on parcels of property within comparable zonings or uses; and

WHEREAS, there has been prepared and filed with the County Clerk on April 27, 2010 a list, entitled "District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation) 2010 Fee Apportionment List" (the "Fee Apportionment List"), of each parcel of property within the District (excluding parcels owned by the United States) and an apportionment of the Fiscal Years' Amount to be raised by the fees described above to each parcel of land in the District, which apportionment is

based on the amount billed to that parcel for water, weighted and adjusted as described in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of subsection 1 of NRS § 540A.265; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined and hereby determines that the apportionment provided in the list described above is fair, just and equitable and is hereby adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, IN THE STATE OF NEVADA, DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. All actions, proceedings, matters and things heretofore taken, had and done by the County and the officers thereof (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Washoe County, Nevada District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation) Fee Imposition Ordinance (the "Ordinance")) concerning the District and the Plan of Remediation, and the imposition and apportionment of a fee therefore are ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. For the purpose of paying the cost of developing and carrying out the Plan for Remediation, there is hereby imposed against each of the lots, tracts and parcels of land in the District (except property owned by the Federal Government), the amount shown for that tract or parcel of land in the Fee Apportionment List as filed in the office of the County Clerk on April 27, 2010. The Board hereby finds and determines and to impose and apportion the fee in the amounts shown in the Fee Apportionment List, all in accordance with the Act.

Section 3. In accordance with subsection 2 of NRS § 540A.265, the fee imposed by this ordinance shall be collected by the County Treasurer with the general taxes of the County, and payment therefore must be enforced in the same manner and with the same remedies as provided for the collection of general taxes. The amount of the fee shall be due with the first installment of property taxes and shall be payable in full on that date. There shall not be any option to pay the fee in installments. The Clerk is hereby directed to certify a copy of the Fee Apportionment List to the County Treasurer for collection purposes.

Section 4. The officers of the County are authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the preparation of all necessary documents, legal proceedings and other items necessary or desirable to impose and apportion the fee provided herein.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance, resolution, bylaw or order, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 6. In accordance with NRS § 244.100, this ordinance when first proposed is to be read by title to the Board, immediately after which several copies of the proposed ordinance are to be filed with the office of the County Clerk for public examination; thereafter, the County Clerk is authorized and directed to give notice of the filing together with the title of the ordinance and an adequate summary of the ordinance, and the date upon which a public hearing will be held on such ordinance by publication at least once in the Reno Gazette-Journal, i.e., a newspaper published and having general circulation in the County, at least ten (10) working days before the date set for such hearing, i.e., at least ten (10) working days before the 22nd day of June, 2010, such publication to be in substantially in the following form:

(Form of Publication of Notice of Filing of Bill for an Ordinance)

Bill No.

Notice of Public Hearing Before

The Washoe County Board of County Commissioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada, will hold a public hearing at the Commissioners' Chambers, Washoe County Administration Complex, 1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada, at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June 2010, for the purpose of hearing objections to the adoption of a proposed ordinance. At such hearing, interested persons may present their views. The ordinance is entitled:

BILL NO.		
ORDINANCE N	O	

(of Washoe County, Nevada)

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A FEE ON THE PARCELS OF LAND IN WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA DISTRICT NO. 24 (GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION) TO PAY THE COSTS OF DEVELOPING AND CARRYING OUT A PLAN FOR REMEDIATION; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

An adequate summary of the ordinance is as follows:

The preambles of the ordinance recite that the Board of County Commissioners has created Washoe County, Nevada, District No. 24 (the "District") for the purpose of remediating the quality of water and various other matters in connection therewith, and recite the costs anticipated to be incurred therefore and the appropriation of those costs on the various parcels of land in the District, and make certain findings.

The ordaining clause is then set forth.

7

Section 1 ratifies the action previously taken and Section 2 imposes and apportions a fee for remediation on each parcel of land in the District except parcels owned by the Federal Government.

Section 3 provides for collection of the fee with general taxes.

Sections 4 and 5 authorize the County officials to take any action necessary to effectuate the ordinance; and provide a repealer clause for conflicting provisions.

Sections 6, 7 and 8 provide for notice by publication of the June 22, 2010 hearing on the ordinance, and for this summary of the provisions of the ordinance; provide that the ordinance shall be in effect from and after its publication for two weeks following its final adoption on June 22, 2010; provide the form for such publication which includes the names of the Commissioners voting for and against the adoption of the ordinance; and provide a severability clause.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are on file in the office of the Washoe County Clerk at the Washoe County Courthouse, Virginia and Court Streets, Reno, Nevada, for public examination. The Board shall adopt or reject the ordinance (or the ordinance as amended) within 35 days after the date of the final public hearing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada, has ordered this notice to be published.

Dated this May 25, 2010.

/s/ Amy Harvey County Clerk

(SEAL)

(End of Form for Publication)

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its publication as hereinafter provided, and after this ordinance is signed by the Chairman of the Board and attested and sealed by the County Clerk, this ordinance shall be published by title only, together with the names of the Commissioners voting for or against its passage, and with a statement that typewritten copies of said ordinance are available for inspection by all interested parties at the office of the County Clerk, such publication to be made in the Reno Gazette-Journal, a newspaper published and having general circulation in the County, at least once a week for a period of two (2) weeks by two (2) insertions, pursuant to NRS § 244.100 and all laws thereunto enabling, such publication to be in substantially the following form:

(Form for Publication After Final Adoption of Ordinance)

BILL NO
ORDINANCE NO
AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A FEE ON THE PARCELS OF LAND IN WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA DISTRICT NO. 24 (GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION) TO PAY THE COSTS OF DEVELOPING AND CARRYING OUT A PLAN FOR REMEDIATION; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that typewritten copies of the above-
numbered and entitled ordinance are available for inspection by the interested parties at the
office of the County Clerk of Washoe County, Nevada, at her office at the County Courthouse,
Virginia and Court Streets, Reno, Nevada; and that said ordinance was proposed by
Commissioner on May 25, 2010, and following a public hearing, was
passed and adopted without amendment at a regular meeting held not more than 35 days after the
close of the hearing, i.e., at the regular meeting on June 22, 2010, by the following vote of the
Board of County Commissioners:
Those Voting Aye:
Those Voting Nay:
Those Absent:
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after July, 2010, i.e., the date
of the second publication of such ordinance by its title only.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada, has caused this ordinance to be published by title only.

Dated June 22, 2010.

/s/ David E. Humke
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Washoe County, Nevada

(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/ Amy Harvey County Clerk

(End of Form of Publication)

Section 8. If any section, paragraph, clause or other provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or other provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Proposed on the 25th day of May, 2010.

Proposed by Commissioner June

Passed the 22nd day of June, 2010.

Those Voting Aye: Commissioners: Humke, Weber, Karkin,

Jung & Breternitz

Those Voting Nay:

Those Absent:

none

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners

Washoe County, Nevada

County Clock in

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 2010, i.e., the date of the second publication of such ordinance by its title only.

day of July,

STATE OF NEVADA		
)	SS.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)	

I, Amy Harvey, am the duly chosen and qualified Clerk of Washoe County, and in the performance of my duties as Clerk do hereby certify:

- 1. The foregoing pages are a full and correct copy of an ordinance introduced and read by title at the Board of County Commissioners of the County (the "Board") held on May 25, 2010 and adopted on June 22, 2010 which relates to District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation). Minutes of the hearing on such District held on May 25, 2010 and of the hearing on the Ordinance held on June 22, 2010 are attached as Exhibits A and B, respectively. Except as recited in this paragraph, no actions were taken concerning such District at such meetings. The copy of such ordinance is true, correct, compared copy of the original proposed and adopted at such meetings.
- 2. The members of the Board voted on such ordinance as set forth in the ordinance.
- 3. An affidavit evidencing notice of filing of such ordinance is attached as Exhibit E and an affidavit of publication of the notice of adoption of the ordinance is attached hereto as Exhibit F.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this June 22, 2010.

County Clerk

The undersigned does hereby certify:

- 1. All members of the Board were given due and proper notice of the meetings held on May 25, 2010 and June 22, 2010.
- 2. Public notice of such meetings were given and such meetings were held and conducted in full compliance with the provisions of NRS 241.020. A copy of the notices of

meeting and excerpts from the agendas for the meetings relating to the ordinance, as posted no later than 9:00 a.m. at least 3 working days in advance of the meetings at the Board's office, the County's website, and three other locations, i.e., at:

- (i) Washoe County Administration Complex 1001 East Ninth Street Reno, Nevada
- (ii) Washoe County Courthouse75 Court StreetReno, Nevada
- (iii) Washoe County Library 301 South Center Street Reno, Nevada
- (iv) Justice Court 630 Greenbrae Drive Sparks, Nevada

are attached as Exhibits "C" and "D."

3. No later than 9:00 a.m. at least 3 working days before such meetings, such notices were mailed to each person, if any, who has requested notice of meetings of the Board in compliance with NRS 241.020(3)(b) by United States Mail, or if feasible and agreed to by the requestor, by electronic mail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Washoe County, Nevada, this June 22, 2010.

County Manager (or representative thereof)

Washoe County, Nevada

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

(Attach Minutes of June 22 Hearing on Ordinance)

10-590 AGENDA ITEM 46 – DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Agenda Subject: "Central Truckee Meadows Remediation District (All Commission Districts). Second reading and adoption of an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1000 in order to change the boundaries of District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation); and providing other matters relating thereto (Bill No. 1624)."

7:01 p.m. Chairman Humke opened the public hearing.

Amy Harvey, County Clerk, read the title for Ordinance No. 1444 (Bill No. 1624).

There was no response to the call for public comment.

On motion by Commissioner Larkin, seconded by Commissioner Jung, which motion duly carried, it was ordered that Ordinance No. 1444 (Bill No. 1624) entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1000 IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT NO. 24 (GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION); AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO" be approved, adopted and published in accordance with NRS 244.100.

10-592 AGENDA ITEM 46 – DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Agenda Subject: "Central Truckee Meadows Remediation District--Water Resources. (All Commission Districts). Second reading and adoption of an Ordinance imposing a fee on the parcels of land in Washoe County, Nevada District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation) to pay the costs of developing and carrying out a plan for remediation; and prescribing other matters relating thereto (Bill No. 1625)."

Amy Harvey, County Clerk, read the title for Ordinance No. 1445 (Bill No. 1625.

There was no response to the call for public comment.

On motion by Commissioner Larkin, seconded by Commissioner Weber, which motion duly carried, it was ordered that Ordinance No. 1445 (Bill No. 1625) entitled, "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A FEE ON THE PARCELS OF LAND IN WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA DISTRICT NO. 24 (GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION) TO PAY THE COSTS OF DEVELOPING AND CARRYING OUT A PLAN FOR REMEDIATION; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO" be approved, adopted and published in accordance with NRS 244.100.

EXHIBIT "B"

(Attach Copy of Notice of May 25 Meeting)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Pavid Humke, Chairman Bonnie Weber, Vice-Chairman John Breternitz Kitty Jung Bob Larkin

COUNTY MANAGER

Katy Simon

ASSISTANT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Paul Lipparelli

AGENDA

WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSION CHAMBERS - 1001 E. 9th Street, Reno, Nevada

May 25, 2010 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: Items on the agenda without a time designation may not necessarily be considered in the order in which they appear on the agenda. Items may be moved to or from the Consent Agenda at the beginning of the Board Meeting or may be voted on in a block.

The Washoe County Commission Chambers are accessible to the disabled. If you require special arrangements for the meeting, call the County Manager's Office, 328-2000, 24-hours prior to the meeting.

Public Comment during the Commission Meeting on May 25, 2010 will be for all matters, both on and off the agenda, and be limited to two minutes per person. Additionally, public comment of two minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Commission meeting.

The Chairman and Board of County Commissioners intend that their proceedings should demonstrate the highest levels of decorum, civic responsibility, efficiency and mutual respect between citizens and their government. The Board respects the right of citizens to present differing opinions and views, even criticism, but our democracy cannot function effectively in an environment of personal attacks, slander, threats of violence and willful disruption. To that end, the Nevada Open Meeting Law provides the authority for the Chair of a public body to maintain the decorum and to declare a recess if needed to remove any person who is disrupting the meeting, and notice is hereby provided of the intent of this body to preserve the decorum and remove anyone who disrupts the proceedings.

The County Commission can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Commission. However, responses from Commissioners to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future agenda. The Commission may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item: "*Commissioners'/Manager's Announcements, Requests for Information, Topics for Future Agendas and Statements Relating to Items Not on the Agenda".

6:00 p.m.

- 37. Second reading and adoption of an Ordinance pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 278.0201 through 278.0207 approving Amendment of Conditions Case Number AC10-004 to amend Development Agreement Case No. DA08-003 for Tentative Subdivision Map Case Number TM06-001 (Sierra Reflections-Pleasant Valley area) as previously approved by the Washoe County Planning Commission on May 2, 2006, and found to be in conformance with the Truckee Meadows Regional Plan by the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Commission on June 14, 2006. The proposed amendment to the development agreement will extend the approval of Tentative Subdivision Map Case Number TM06-001, as previously approved by the Washoe County Planning Commission, until June 14, 2012, and the Director of Community Development at his sole discretion may grant up to two additional years, resulting in a possible final expiration date of June 14, 2014 (Bill No. 1621); and if adopted, authorize Chairman to execute Development Agreement--Community Development. (Commission District 2.)
- 38. Second reading and adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapter 25 of the Washoe County Code (Business Licenses, Permits and Regulations) by eliminating the requirement to set aside 40% of the business license fees on public utilities providing electric energy service and telecommunication service for use in undergrounding utility lines existing as of July 24, 2001 and other matters properly related thereto (Bill No. 1622)--Finance. (All Commission Districts.)
- 39. <u>Proposed Amendment to the Boundaries of Goundwater Remediation District (Central Truckee Meadows Remediation District)--Water Resources. (All Commission Districts.)</u>

Hold a public hearing to consider all comments concerning a proposed amendment to the boundaries of the Groundwater Remediation District (Central Truckee Meadows Remediation Districts).

AND

Introduction and first reading of an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1000 in order to change the boundaries of District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation); and providing other matters relating thereto. (Second reading and adoption to be set for June 22, 2010.)

AND

Introduction and first reading of an Ordinance imposing a fee on the parcels of land in Washoe County, Nevada District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation) to pay the costs of developing and carrying out a plan for remediation; and prescribing other matters relating thereto. (Second reading and adoption to be set for June 22, 2010.)

End Of Scheduled Public Hearings

EXHIBIT "C"

(Attach copy of Notice of June 22 Meeting)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

David Humke, Chairman Bonnie Weber, Vice-Chairman John Breternitz Kitty Jung Bob Larkin

COUNTY MANAGER

Katy Simon

ASSISTANT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Paul Lipparelli

AGENDA

WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSION CHAMBERS - 1001 E. 9th Street, Reno, Nevada

June 22, 2010 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: Items on the agenda without a time designation may not necessarily be considered in the order in which they appear on the agenda. Items may be moved to or from the Consent Agenda at the beginning of the Board Meeting or may be voted on in a block.

The Washoe County Commission Chambers are accessible to the disabled. If you require special arrangements for the meeting, call the County Manager's Office, 328-2000, 24-hours prior to the meeting.

Public Comment during the Commission Meeting on June 22, 2010 will be for all matters, both on and off the agenda, and be limited to two minutes per person. Additionally, public comment of two minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Commission meeting.

The Chairman and Board of County Commissioners intend that their proceedings should demonstrate the highest levels of decorum, civic responsibility, efficiency and mutual respect between citizens and their government. The Board respects the right of citizens to present differing opinions and views, even criticism, but our democracy cannot function effectively in an environment of personal attacks, slander, threats of violence and willful disruption. To that end, the Nevada Open Meeting Law provides the authority for the Chair of a public body to maintain the decorum and to declare a recess if needed to remove any person who is disrupting the meeting, and notice is hereby provided of the intent of this body to preserve the decorum and remove anyone who disrupts the proceedings.

The County Commission can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Commission. However, responses from Commissioners to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future agenda. The Commission may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item: "*Commissioners'/Manager's Announcements, Requests for Information, Topics for Future Agendas and Statements Relating to Items Not on the Agenda".

- 43. Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding any proposed countywide ballot questions for the 2010 General Election, including, but not limited to the following possible advisory ballot question: "Shall the consent of the governing body of the local government be required before the State Legislature can act to decrease revenues or reserves collected by, distributed to, or held by the local government, or impose fees on or mandate new or different services be performed by the local government?"--Management Services. (All Commission Districts.)
- 44. Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding legislative interim committees, studies and reports of the Nevada Legislature, including but not limited to the Legislative Review of Nevada's Revenue Structure, the Legislative Interim Study on Powers Delegated to Local Governments, the Legislative requirement that certain local governmental entities submit a report to the Legislature concerning the consolidation or reorganization of certain functions, and such other legislative committees, studies, reports and possible bill draft requests as may be deemed by the Chair or the Board to be of critical significance to Washoe County-Government Affairs. (All Commission Districts.)

6:00 p.m.

- <u>Public Hearings</u>. (*Note:* Items listed under this heading only will be heard at or after the noted time. In no case will they be heard before the stated time. Due to public testimony and discussion, time expended on the items in this category can vary.)
- 45. Second reading and adoption of an Ordinance amending the Washoe County Code at Chapter 110, Article 302, Allowed Uses, Article 304, Use Classification System, and Article 326, Wind Machines. The amendments will include the revision to the table of allowed uses to include the addition of new renewable energy use types and the amendments to the standards for wind machines. The proposed amendments would revise all aspects of Article 326 (Wind Machines) including but not limited to setbacks, noise, electromagnetic interference, wildlife impacts, meteorological towers, repair and removal of wind machines and submittal requirements for commercial wind machines and other matters related thereto (Bill No. 1623)--Community Development. (All Commission Districts.)
- 46. <u>Central Truckee Meadows Remediation District--Water Resources.</u> (All Commission Districts.)

Second reading and adoption of an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1000 in order to change the boundaries of District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation); and providing other matters relating thereto (Bill No. 1624).

AND

Second reading and adoption of an Ordinance imposing a fee on the parcels of land in Washoe County, Nevada District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation) to pay the costs of developing and carrying out a plan for remediation; and prescribing other matters relating thereto (Bill No. 1625).

EXHIBIT "D"

(Attach Affidavit of Publication of Notice of Filing of Fee Ordinance)

RENO NEWSPAPERS INC

Publishers of

Reno Gazette-Journal

955 Kuenzli St • P.O. Box 22,000 • Reno, NV 89520 • 775.788.6200 **Legal Advertising Office 775.788.6394**

WASHOE CO PO BOX 11130 RENO NV 89520-0027 Customer Acct# 349008 PO# BILL 1625 Ad# 1000704653 Legal Ad Cost \$48.10

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That as the legal clerk of the Reno Gazette-Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice referenced below has published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper between the dates: 06/11/2010 - 06/11/2010, for exact publication dates please see last line of Proof of Publication below.

JUN 1 1 2010

Subscribed and sworn to before me

LINDA ANDERSON Notary Public - State of Nevada Appointment Recorded in Washoe County No: 08-5430-2 - Expires January 15, 2012

Proof of Publication

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Washoe County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the Commission Chambers of the Washoe County Administration Complex, 1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada, on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to consider: An Ordinance imposing a fee on the parcels of land in Washoe County, Nevada District No. 24 (Groundwater Remediation) to pay the costs of developing and carrying out a plan for remediation; and prescribing other matters relating thereto.(Bill No.1625) Anyone wishing to protest or affirm may do so by appearing at the above-named time and place. AMY HARVEY, Washoe County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners No. 704653 June 11, 2010

> JUN 1 4 2010 Page 1 of 1

EXHIBIT "E"

(Attach Affidavit of Publication of Title of Fee Ordinance Twice)

RENO NEWSPAPERS INC

Publishers of

Reno Gazette-Journal

955 Kuenzli St • P.O. Box 22,000 • Reno, NV 89520 • 775.788.6200 Legal Advertising Office 775.788.6394

WASHOE CO PO BOX 11130 RENO NV 89520-0027 Customer Acct# 349008 PO# BILL 1625 Ad# 1000712803 Legal Ad Cost \$

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That as the legal clerk of the Reno Gazette-Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice referenced below has published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper between the dates: 07/17/2010 - 07/23/2010, for exact publication dates please see last line of Proof of Publication below.

Signed:

JUL 23 2010

Ad Number: 1000712803

Subscribed and sworn to before me



TANA CICCOTTI

Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
No: 02-75259-2 - Expires May 16, 2014

Proof of Publication

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1445
BILL NO. 1625 An Ordinance imposing a fee on the parcels of land in
Washoe County, Nevada District No. 24 (Groundwater Re-
mediation) to pay the costs of developing and carrying out
a plan for remediation; and prescribing other matters re-
lating thereto. (Bill No. 1625) PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that typewritten cop-
ies of the above-numbered and entitled ordinance are
available for inspection by the interested parties at the of-
fice of the County Clerk of Washoe County, Nevada, at her
office at the County Courthouse, 75 Court Street, Reno,
Nevada; and that said ordinance was proposed by Com-
missioner Jung on May 25, 2010, and following a public
hearing, was passed and adopted without amendment at a
regular meeting on June 22, 2010, by the following vote of
the Board of County Commissioners: Those Voting Aye: David Humke, Bonnie Weber, Bob Lark-
in, John Breternitz, Kitty Jung
Those Voting Nay: None
Those Absent: None This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and
after July 23, 2010, i.e., the date of the second publica-
tion of such Ordinance by its title only. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commis-
sioners of Washoe County, Nevada, has caused this Ordi-
nance to be published by

JUL 2 8 2010

Page 1 of 2

title only.
DATED: July 15, 2010
AMY HARVEY, Washoe County Clerk and
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners No. 712803 July 17, 23, 2010

Ad Number: 1000712803