Appendix D

SUMMIT PROGRAM

GOVERNOR'S DROUGHT SUMMIT

September 21-23, 2015
Carson City, NV

Governor's Drought Summit 2015

Lake Tahoe

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GOVERNOR'S DROUGHT SUMMIT

Presenting

a wide range of drought perspectives across
multiple sectors of the economy

Discussing

our state's water history and law,
the water challenges we face and our
successful conservation measures

Identifying

the needs and next steps in Nevada's water future

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 – 9:30 REGISTRATION

9:30 – 9:45 WELCOME

Governor Brian Sandoval

Leo Drozdoff, P.E. – Director, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Lewis Michaelson – President, Katz and Associates (Facilitator)

9:45 – 11:30 DEFINING AND PREDICTING DROUGHT

Dr. Roger S. Pulwarty – Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) U.S. National Integrated Drought Information System

Dr. Doug Boyle, Nevada State Climatologist

Dr. Justin Huntington, Associate Research Professor, Desert Research Institute

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch (On Own)

Governor Brian Sandoval cordially invites all Drought Summit participants to a special reception at the Governor's Mansion, located at 606 N. Mountain St. in Carson City, this evening from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Lake Mead

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

1:00 – 2:15 WATER HISTORY, LAW AND PAST/CURRENT USERS

Jason King, P.E. – Nevada State Engineer, Division of Water Resources

Chad Blanchard – U.S. Federal Water Master

Ed James, P.E. – General Manager, Carson Water Subconservancy District

Colby Pellegrino – Colorado River Programs Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority

2:15 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:30 NEVADA CHALLENGES – THE COST OF DROUGHT

Leo Drozdoff, P.E. – Director, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Steve Hill – Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development

Claudia Vecchio – Director, Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs

Tony Wasley – Director, Department of Wildlife

3:30 – 5:00 SHOWCASES: CONSERVATION SUCCESS STORIES IN NEVADA

Duane Coombs – Ranch Manager, Smith Family Ranch

Chris Brophy – Vice President Corporate Sustainability, MGM Resorts International

Marilyn Teague – Director of Environmental, Permitting and Safety Group, Sempra U.S. Gas and Power

Josh Vittori – President, Nevada Bighorns

Stephen Ascuaga – Corporate Director of Business Development, Peppermill Inc.

5:30 – 7:00 HOSTED DROUGHT SUMMIT RECEPTION – GOVERNOR'S MANSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:15 – 8:30 WELCOME, DAY 2 OVERVIEW

Lewis Michaelson – President, Katz and Associates (Facilitator)

8:30 – 10:00 DROUGHT IN NEVADA – MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC PROVIDERS

John Entsminger – General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority

Mark Foree – General Manager, Truckee Meadows Water Authority

Wendy Barnett – President, Utilities, Inc.

Bruce Scott – Chairman, Board for Financing Water Projects

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – Noon DROUGHT IN NEVADA – RESORTS AND RECREATION

Virginia Valentine – President, Nevada Resort Association

Andrew Strain – Vice President of Planning and Government Affairs, Vail Resorts, Heavenly Mountain Resort

Jeremy Drew – Resource Specialist, Resource Concepts, Inc.

Jeremy Adkins – Director of Course Maintenance, Angel Park Golf Club

Noon – 1:30 Lunch (On Own)

Truckee River

Valley of Fire

1:30 – 3:00 DROUGHT IN NEVADA – INDUSTRY AND DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Dana Bennett – President, Nevada Mining Association

Larry Simon- Senior Architecture and Landscape Manager, Pardee Homes

Eric Brady – President, Brady Linen Services

Kurtis Hyde – Vice President of Landscape Maintenance, Par 3 Landscape & Maintenance

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 5:00 DROUGHT IN NEVADA – AGRICULTURE

Lynn Hettrick – Deputy Director, Nevada Department of Agriculture

Davey Stix – President Elect, Nevada Cattlemen's Association

David Peri – President and Chief Executive Officer, Peri & Sons Farms

Sam Routson – Chief Administrative Officer, Winnemucca Farms

James Moyl – Diamond Valley Alfalfa

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 – 8:15 WELCOME, DAY 3 OVERVIEW

Lewis Michaelson – President, Katz and Associates (Facilitator)

8:15 – 9:00 DROUGHT IN NEVADA – TRIBAL PERSPECTIVE

Vinton Hawley – Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Wes Williams, Jr., Esq. – Walker Lake Paiute Tribe

Gerry Emm – Deputy Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Nevada Agency

9:00 – 10:30 DROUGHT IN NEVADA – CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Teddy Ryerson – Nevada State Director, The Nature Conservancy

Kyle Davis – Policy Director, Protect NV

Susan Lynn – Coordinator, Great Basin Water Network

Kacey KC – Program Manager, Nevada Sagebrush Ecosystem Council

Jake Tibbitts – President, Nevada Association of Conservation Districts

Mark Biddlecomb – Director of Operations, Western Region, Ducks Unlimited

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – Noon CASE STUDY: A REGIONAL WATER PARTNERSHIP AND SOLUTIONS

Greg Walch – General Counsel, Southern Nevada Water Authority

Bill Hasencamp – Manager of Colorado River Resources, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Chuck Cullom – Colorado River Program Manager, Central Arizona Project

Las Vegas Wash

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Noon – 1:30 Lunch (On Own)

1:30 – 2:45 DROUGHT IN NEVADA – THE FEDERAL AGENCY PERSPECTIVE

Amy Lueders – State Director, Bureau of Land Management
Bill Dunkelberger – Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
Dan Bunk – River Operations Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado River Region
Ray Dotson – State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Clint Koble – State Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency

2:45 – 3:30 WATER CONSERVATION – COMMUNICATING THE MESSAGE

Randy Snow – Chief Strategic Officer and Partner, R&R Partners
Andy Gebhardt – Conservation Manager, Truckee Meadows Water Authority
Mike Alger – Meteorologist, KTVN-TV Reno

3:30 – 4:15 FACILITATOR PRESENTATION – RECAP AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Lewis Michaelson – President, Katz and Associates (Facilitator)

4:15 – 4:30 SUMMIT CLOSING AND NEXT STEPS

Mummy Mountain

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Name: Abby Johnson (Optional)

Organization: Great Basin Water Network (Optional)

Comments/Questions:
In considering solutions, ideas, and approaches we hope that the interests of Eastern Nevada including the target area of the Las Vegas Water Grab, are taken into consideration. There was little focus on that part of the state but it is essential that all parts of the state be able to not just survive but thrive on their own terms, with local control.

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Name: Comment (Optional)

Organization: (Optional)

Comments/Questions: In order to eliminate the threat of SNWA grabbing water from NE Nevada we need a state law that denies the transfer of water from one watershed to another. (groundwater)

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Name: Don Jardine
(Optional)

Organization: Alpine County
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Is there any Effect (Positive or Negative) do to Cloud Seeding Operations upon the West and/or East Side of Sierra Nevada

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Name: C. Mahannah
(Optional)

Organization:
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Question for Sam/Wiwn Farms: If the State Engineer were to curtail all junior GW rights in favor of senior SW rights, how are you prepared to deal with this? Is mitigating GW 'capture' of SW part of the plan either w/ wet water or compensation?

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Name: (Optional)

Organization: (Optional)

To Sam

Comments/Questions: Since Winemucca Farms uses 100% groundwater, how does drought impact its water supply? & therefore production?

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Name: (Optional)

Organization: (Optional)

Comments/Questions: It is pretty important that if it is, I would love to explain why abandoning "use it or lose it" fixing the other dimensions of the system would be a disaster for many!

Mike Young

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Name: Pat Wyatt
(Optional)

Organization:
(Optional)

For all participants

Comments/Questions: Of all the presenting industries, clearly Agriculture is suffering the most. Is it getting the attention it needs from the State to help now and in the future? How can the public help?

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Name: Jason King
(Optional)

Organization: DWR
(Optional)

Comments/Questions:

* How do the farmers feel about metering all uses?

* What can be done @ the state or local govt level to support a transition to high value/lower water consumptive crops?

* How do farmers feel about mitigating conflicts with adjacent water users rights? e.g. drilling of new wells, deepening of wells, water trucks etc?

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Name: Mike Buschelman

(Optional) mike@mbuschelman.com

Organization:

(Optional)

Comments/Questions: As a senior priority water right owner, would you lease your water to public utilities during drought periods &/or until ground water resources / surface water resources recover?

If not - why not?

* - Please see question on back

Would you be willing to "give up" a portion of your water right duty (25%±) in exchange for more flexibility - such as expanding your irrigated acreage with the remaining 75%± ?

If not - Why not ?

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Name: _____ (Optional)

Organization: _____ (Optional)

Comments/Questions: _____

What is the GRCD of the Ag ~~in~~ industry?

What is the economic impact of the ag industry on the state of Nevada?

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Name: DAVID BARRETT (Optional)

Organization: _____ (Optional)

Comments/Questions: _____

HOW CAN NEVADA ENCOURAGE ALTERNATE AGRICULTURAL METHODS SUCH AS GREENHOUSE CULTIVATION?

SUCH TECHNIQUES CAN ENCOURAGE HIGHER YIELDS ~~AND~~ LESS WATER USAGE.

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Name: _____ (Optional)

Organization: _____ (Optional)

To Stix

Comments/Questions: When do you need to know ~~NOT~~ about drought restrictions to buy or sell cattle? February?

What would you like the BLM to do w/ respect to declaring drought?

Is it pratical to truck water?

AG Question

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Name: _____ (Optional)

Organization: _____ (Optional)

QUESTION FOR "Drought in Nevada – Agriculture"

Comments/Questions: ① MOST ALL THE SPEAKERS ARE DISCUSSING CHANGES TO THE "PRIOR TIME PRIOR RIGHT DOCTRINE." IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT ALL OF THEM ARE JUNIOR WATER RIGHT HOLDERS. WOULD THEIR OPINION CHANGE IF THEY WERE THE SENIOR WATER HOLDER AND THE JUNIOR WATER RIGHT HOLDERS WERE TRYING TO CHANGE THEIR STATUS LEGISLATIVELY?

② Do you believe that a senior water right holder should not be regulated to the benefit of a junior water right?

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Name:_____
(Optional)

Organization:_____
(Optional)

Comments/Questions:_____

What can agriculture do to reduce its use of the state's water?

This will be good for last speaker

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Name: Mark Walker
(Optional)

Organization: Dean/Director - University of Nevada Coop. Extension
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: ① Are there opportunities for the landscaping industry to adopt & promote a "water efficient landscaper" credential, ~~school~~ that could make a company more competitive, particularly during times of water shortage?
② Is there good support & guidance for low-water use landscaping practices that work in the two major urban populations in Nevada?
③ Is anyone in Nevada conducting research about irrigation practices and plant materials that might improve landscaping water efficiency?

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Name: Ray Bacon

Organization : NV Manufacturers Assn

Comments/ Questions: HOW MUCH DOES ARTIFICIAL SNOW SLOW THE FLOW WATER INTO THE STORAGE AREAS?

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Name: _____ **(Optional)**

Organization: _____ **(Optional)**

Comments/Questions: How many open homes could be homes for sale in Las Vegas. How many homes have the Banks taken back.

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Name: Wendy Barnett (Optional)

Organization: UI (Optional)

Comments/Questions: Arizona Snowbowl uses reclaim for snowmaking.

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Name: Pat Lyons (Optional)

Organization: (Optional)

Comments/Questions: Re Arizona Trails - can 'cloud seeding' help to make clouds dump snow - OR is this practice only helpful for creating rain - OR is that [illegible] successful?

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Name: _____ (Optional)

Organization: _____ (Optional)

Comments/Questions: Montreux Golf Course
Montreux in Reno has refused to use effluent water for its course. Management claimed this would not be good for the course's "Special" grass.

How to Could that attitude be changed?

Is that a valid consideration

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Name: (Louise Uttinger)

Organization: (Staff: PUCN)

MARK Foree (Like Water conservation measures)

Comments/Questions: Much of what TMWA does is educational - Can we solve two problems by:

1.) Requiring the Nevada History curriculum to include drought information and water conservation measures (for schools) AND

2.) Establishing met/meterological stations at rural schools (science dept?), thereby both educating the local community and adding to Nevada's 20 some met stations, providing critical local data?

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Name: Mike Buschelman

(Optional) mike@mbuschelman.com

Organization:

(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Does your utility drought plan include leasing Senior Priority irrigation rights in an effort to secure water for customers in the event the utility junior priority rights are not served?

If not - why not?

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Name: Mike Young

(Optional)

Organization:

(Optional)

We were told yesterday that a return to a wetter period may not occur.

Comments/Questions:

What plans are in place to deal with the ~~possibility~~ possibility that the next 5 years could be significantly worse than the 1930s drought. Could supplies for essential household and industrial purposes still be guaranteed? Yes / No ?

- Las Vegas
- Truckee
- Reno
-

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Name: Mike Buschelman

(Optional) Mike@mbuschelman.com

Organization:

(Optional)

Comments/Questions: What benefit can each sector (Farming, Recreation, Industry, Gaming) see through efficiencies or conservation?

How will NRCS need to be changed to allow each sector receive the benefit of conserving water?

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Name: Pat Lynch

(Optional)

Organization:

(Optional)

Comments/Questions: What is being done to directly "enroll," educate and engage the public in making changes & advocating politically for needed changes

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Name: Jerry Katzer
(Optional)

Organization: Retired / USGS Retired
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Nevada is well known for mining minerals that will never be replaced. I suggest forming numerous ground-water pumping Districts and pumping from select basins for distribution to areas of need. Examples of mining ground water for the obvious economic reasons are in Las Vegas Valley and Diamond Valley. If we are in a drought that may last decades or longer I'm sure we can overcome all the problems.

Comment

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Name: DAVID BERGER - DIRECTOR (ACTING)
(Optional)

Organization: NEVADA WATER SCIENCE CENTER USGS
(Optional)

Comments/~~Questions~~: OBSERVATION

DR. BOYLE RECOGNIZED, IN HIS PRESENTATION, (ISSUE #1), THE LACK OF HYDROLOGIC OBSERVATIONS THROUGH OUT NEVADA. THE NEVADA WATER SCIENCE CENTER (USGS) LOCATED IN CARSON CITY PROVIDES STATEWIDE HYDROLOGIC DATA, FROM LONG-TERM GROUND-WATER LEVELS AND STREAMFLOW DATA TO HIGH ALTITUDE PRECIPITATION DATA. THE NWSC ALSO COLLECTS SOIL MOISTURE AT SELECTED SITES. FUNDING TENDS TO BE THE LIMITING FACTOR IN PROVIDING ADDITIONAL HYDROLOGIC OBSERVATIONS. FOR TO CONTINUE THIS CONVERSATION BE CONTACT DAVID BERGER @ dberger@usgs.gov 775 887-7658

Comment

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Name: RAY BACON
(Optional)

Organization: NV Mfgrs Assn
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Doug Boyle talked about the need to keep funding the limited government monitoring stations. Why can't we establish some monitor stations that can and are operated by farmers and other water users to gathers basic data from more station and reported electronically to provide better, broader for a fraction of the cost? Having the effected people gather the data increases problem ownership.

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Name:
(Optional)

Organization: Markley v. The Water Co.
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: To sustain Nevada's future needs is there any activity to change acre foot usage by water right users upstream from Nevada under the Alpine Decree

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Name: Pat Heyser
(Optional)

Organization: Dedicated To You.
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Would using the supplies help keep bears up + away from communities

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Name: Mike Young
(Optional)

Organization:
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Question for Steve Hill

What is the relationship between water rights and State Domestic Policies?

If the State moved to a ~~re~~ smarter watershed water right system, what would it be the economy?

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Name: _____
(Optional)

Organization: _____
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: For Assm King

Do you foresee shutting any domestic wells down? / Shutting

If so, where

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Name: Mike Baughman
(Optional) mike@mfbaughman.com

Organization: _____
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Topic: Prior Appropriation Doctrine (1st in time 1st in right)

NDWR proposes to define a non-preferred use = supplemental irrigation in Mason & Smith Valleys and establish a curtailment of a specific manner of use for 20yr.

? 110 years of NRS provides for 1st in time = 1st in right.

Do we need a legislative change to current NRS to allow a "set aside" of prior appropriation to allow preferred uses to be applied to existing approved water rights ?

? Who gets to define "preferred" vs "non-preferred use"

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Name: CHRIS MAHANNAH

(Optional)

Organization: CHURCHILL / PERSHING CO.

(Optional)

Comments/Questions: SINCE WE CAN'T SEEM TO PREDICT WEATHER BEYOND ~ 7 DAYS, IT SEEMS LIKE ONE OF THE KEYS TO DROUGHT IS WATER MANAGEMENT. SURFACE WATER IS AFFECTED FIRST BY DROUGHT WHILE JR. GW RIGHTS CONTINUE TO PUMP & IRRIGATE WHICH CAN AFFECT SW FLOWS & IMPACTS ARE CUMULATIVE & DELAYED, IN MOST INSTANCES. GIVEN (WATER RESOURCES) DWR HAS MOSTLY ADMIN. GW & SW SEPERATELY IN THE PAST, HOW URGENT DO YOU FEEL THIS ISSUE IS WITH REGARDS TO REDUCED FLOWS IN THE TRUCKEE, CARSON, HUMBOLDT & WALKER RIVERS?

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Name: DAVID BARRETT III

(Optional) 775-720-3714

Organization: DEDICATED TO YOU

(Optional)

Comments/Questions: ~~[illegible]~~

WHAT ARE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO WATER CAPTURE AND STORAGE OF PRECIPITATION?

i.e. rain barrels

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Name: _____
(Optional)

Organization: _____
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Why aren't the state constructing more meteorological / met stations?

Who typically constructs monitoring stations?

Why haven't / aren't more stations being built? What do they cost and who monitors them?

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Name: William Campbell
(Optional)

Organization: Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: There are 27 federally recognized Tribes spread throughout Nevada. If an agency would provide funding for equipment and training, the Tribes would be willing to accept and maintain remote weather stations. Of course the Tribes would need to sustain a Tribal person to monitor and report the data generated by the weather stations.

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Name: L. Lawton
(Optional)

Organization: Legacy Trails Realty Pahrump
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Water reducer - Ladies restrooms in Legislature Bldg - sinks & toilet's need water reducer's.

Domestic wells - shut-off w.s, not trees ... Trees clean oxygen.

Hunting done by "grass" - Boating s/b done by "grass".

No lawns - no where - there will be water storage for wildfires.

Restaurant "water" glasses s/b served small size - refill if need ...

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Name: Mark Walker
(Optional)

Organization: UNR Coop Ext.
(Optional)

Comments/Questions:
- What is the best way to communicate relatively complex topics accurately & understandably to the general, urban public (example; the blob w/ El Nino)?
- Given the rapid turnover of news stories & topics that catch and release public attention, what is the best way to keep drought planning going? ~~Price when it rains?~~
- Did you notice that ~~public response~~ conservation efforts in urban areas lost traction when it rained in Northern NV this summer?

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Name: Mark Walker
(Optional)

Organization: UNR Extension
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Does northern NV have the equivalent of the program managed by SNWA that trains contractors in Water Smart landscaping techniques & ~~publishes~~ maintains a list or a website?

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Name:
(Optional)

Organization:
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: CAN you show the little old lady Commercial in Northern Nevada?

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Name: Ray Bacon

Organization : NV Manufacturers Assn

Comments/ Questions: The Smith Creek Ranch guy's comment on sloping the floor and dropping the sediment by filling their pond later in the season. Storing water higher and flowing it down slower - makes sense. Should we be removing beaver dams?

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Name: _____ (Optional)

Organization: _____ (Optional)

Comments/Questions: re payout actual losses due to drought - over 54 mil paid out.
Q - monetary reserves?
Q - amounts funding - long term??
Q - What is the average wait time for a farmer with a claim - drought disaster?

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Name: Pat Lynch
(Optional)

Organization:
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: Are there any 'pipelines' built or contemplated, that could move water from one place to another (on the surface). i.e. from the mountains to the Basins, or from the ocean to NV etc.

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Name: Kim Kelly
(Optional)

Organization: Farr West Engineering
(Optional)

Comments/Questions:
What is keeping us from continuing to thin our forests? We all know the benefits: increased tree health, increased wildlife habitat, increased capture of precipitation; etc. What are the Negatives keeping us from taking this action?

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Name: (Optional)

Organization: (Optional)

For Jake

Comments/Questions:

Taking into account water used for agriculture and other industries in eureka County, what is Eureka County's GPCD?

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Name: Michael Johnson (Optional)

Organization: Churchill County (Optional)

1/ Comments/Questions: Is there a way to monitor private residence water usage when they are on a ~~use~~ private well? Only water systems have a way to monitor water usage and can charge for more water usage.

2- How do we work with California on desalination projects? Real measures which can happen?

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Name: Kevin Brown
(Optional)

Organization: Virgin Valley Water District
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: If rates are raised to conserve more water, rates will have to be continued to be raised as conservation occurs for water utilities to meet fixed costs (debt, power, manpower, motorpools, infrastructure improvements). At what point will rate increases be too much for low income/fixed income citizens?

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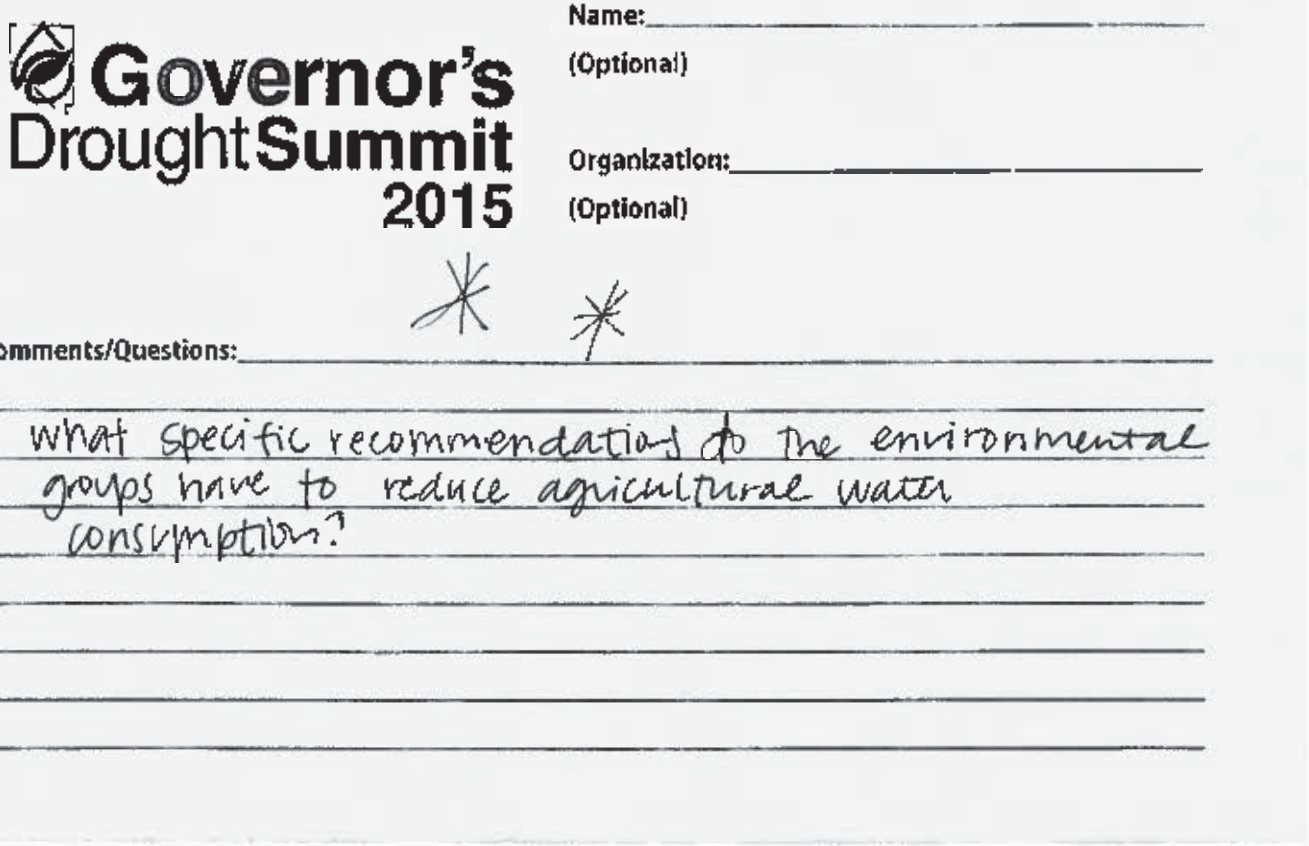
Name: PAT HYDE
(Optional)

Organization:
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: No one has talked about the growth of population and the resulting demand on water. Who is taking population growth into consideration in its Data & Plans for future?



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Name: _____ (Optional)

Organization: _____ (Optional)

Comments/Questions:

what specific recommendations do the environmental groups have to reduce agricultural water consumption?

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Name: _____
(Optional)

Organization: _____
(Optional)

Comments/Questions: WATER Demand Exceeds Supply, Climate Change is here to stay, Drought problems are WORLD Wide, WATER is OVER Appropriated. WORLD Population projected to increase to over 9 Billion people by 2100 - Currently we are at 7.3 Billion.

WHEN will Population INCREase and Educational MEASURES to Stabilize Population be discussed? WATER is essential to life and the quality of life future generations will enjoy - When will

the Root problem - too MANY people making increased demands on limited resources be addressed?

This panel has MADE Good Points.

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Name: Ray Bacon

Organization : NV Manufacturers Assn

Comments/ Questions: Do the USFS Sno-Tel sights pass their weather data to the State Climatologist? If not what it take to get that to happen?

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Name: Ray Bacon

Organization : NV Manufacturers Assn

Comments/ Questions: Do the Federal Agencies routinely and automatically share data with State Agencies and private sector neighboring properties?

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Name: Ray Bacon

Organization : NV Manufacturers Assn

Comments/ Questions: BILL GATE FUNDED A PROJECT TO CREATE A LOW COST LOW WATER, LOW MAINTENANCE TOILET. WHAT HAPPEN TO IT? I HAVE HEARD THE HAVE A VIABLE PRODUCT BUT CAN'T BE USED IN THE US BECAUSE OF OUR BLDG CODE? CAN WE CHANGE THAT? WHERE COULD AND SHOULD THEY BE USED. HOW MUCH WATER COULD BE SAVED

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Name: Ray Bacon

Organization : NV Manufacturers Assn

Comments/ Questions: HOW MUCH WATER IS CONSUMED IN POWER GENERATION OPERATIONS IN THIS STATE? HOW MANY ACRE FT GO TO OTHER USES WITH THE REID GARDNER PLANT CLOSURE? WHERE DOES IT GO?

Far too many Wild ~~Food~~ Fowl
Too many Horses, too many Elk,
too many wild Sheep, too much
PJ trees, unmanged forests,
this - creates waste, disease and
wildfires. Is this managing
the Multiple use way? Or
Is this Mis-Mangement of
conservation by a top down
approch.

→ What is the % of
water evaporation linked to
the warmer climate change?
on the Colorado & Lake
Meade?