

Notice of Scoping Meeting for the Walker River Watershed Study

Public Notice Announcing Scoping Meeting

Walker River Irrigation District Improvements

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS), in cooperation with the Walker River Irrigation District as sponsor, is considering improvements to basin functionality in the Walker River Irrigation District. Improvements under consideration may be partially funded through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (PL83-566) and may address Agricultural Water Management, Watershed Protection (reducing sedimentation and erosion), Water Quality Management and Flood Damage Reduction, while supporting existing agricultural land use.

The proposed project is located in Lyon County, Nevada and Mono County, California. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 require an evaluation of potential environmental impacts associated with federal projects and actions with input from the public.

You are invited to attend a public scoping open house where your input is requested. The range of resource issues and conceptual alternatives addressing system improvements to the Walker River Irrigation District will be presented and discussed.

Public Scoping Open House

Date: Friday October 16th, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location: The meeting will be virtually held on Zoom. Please use the following link to access the meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/WRID-publicmeeting> or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524820942?pwd=Z0hVeFRFCSE9Zd3VQTDdLbmt1cVNJZz09>

You can also join by scanning the QR Code below and following the link provided:



Meeting ID: 865 2482 0942

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Jessica Halterman, WRID at:

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Comments may be submitted during the public scoping period starting **October 16th, 2020** and ending on 14 days after the meeting, on **October 30th, 2020**. Comments may be emailed or mailed to the addresses provided below.

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Additional information and meeting materials will be made available online at www.wrid.us.

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