

A meeting of the Walker River Irrigation District (WRID) Board of Directors was held on July 7, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM at the District Board Room, 410 N. Main St, Yerington, Nevada by President SNYDER.

Present:

Jim SNYDER	President
Marcus MASINI	Vice President
Richard NUTI	Treasurer
David GIORGI	Director
Robert BRYAN	General Manager
Jessica HALTERMAN	Secretary
Gordon DePAOLI	Legal Counsel, via Zoom
Sandy NEVILLE	Water Rights Specialist

Public Present:

Lauren Bartels, NDWR	Carly Venghaus, NDWR	LD Bowden, SVMVCD
Robin Biggs	Dave Hockaday, LCBOCC	Mark Phillips
Carlie Henneman, WBC		

Public Present via Zoom:

Michael Miller

1. Public Comment

None presented.

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Director ACCIARI was absent.

3. Consideration of Minutes of the June 8, 2026, Regular Meeting

Director GIORGI made a motion to approve the minutes; Treasurer NUTI offered a second. The vote was called for and passed.

4. Water Master's Report

Joanne SARKISIAN stated the Bridgeport pool is at 34,980 acre-feet (82% capacity) and the Topaz pool is at 49,530 acre-feet (82% capacity). The decree is at 1869 on the West, Main & Tunnel and a 1870 on the East for a couple more days. Joann anticipates the decree will be at 1865 by the end of the week. Coleville has 195cfs right now and their full decree is 166 so not much is available downstream.

5. Staff Reports:

A. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer NUTI reported as of June 30, 2026:

Cash in Checking	\$ 207,989.42
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Cash in Money Market	\$2,000,477.84
Cash in CDs	<u>\$ 846,280.22</u>
Total	\$3,054,747.48

President SNYDER confirmed that the Net Position table in the packet was not current; Secretary Halterman apologized for it being previous information and would correct the table for the next meeting.

B. Consideration of Bills and Payroll for payment
Cash Disbursement Journals
June 2026 Bills & Payroll

Payee	Check No.	Date	Amount
PrimePay	300342	06/05/2026	\$ 250.06
Spaeth Technologies Inc.	300343	06/05/2026	\$ 402.50
Giomi, Inc.	101882	06/05/2026	\$ 194.44
MODESTO VALLEY WIDE	101883	06/05/2026	\$ 111.43
NV Energy	101884	06/05/2026	\$ 250.51
Public Employees' Benefits	101885	06/05/2026	\$ 675.23
Purcell Tire & Rubber Co.	101886	06/05/2026	\$ 1,296.95
THE PARTS HOUSE	101887	06/05/2026	\$ 213.44
Wells Fargo Card Services	101888	06/05/2026	\$ 1,508.31
City of Yerington	101889	06/09/2026	\$ 119.67
NV Energy	101890	06/09/2026	\$ 42.38
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	101891	06/09/2026	\$ 665.26
AT&T	300352	06/15/2026	\$ 91.50
Verizon Wireless	300350	06/22/2026	\$ 334.03
C&M TRUCK SERVICES LLC	300344	06/24/2026	\$ 2,169.57
PRIMO Brands	300345	06/24/2026	\$ 538.02
Southwest Gas Corporation	300346	06/24/2026	\$ 38.66
U.S. Geological Survey	300347	06/24/2026	\$ 18,753.00
Ameritas Life Insurance	101892	06/24/2026	\$ 1,391.32
CALNEVA WATER	101893	06/24/2026	\$ 1,530.00
Jim Menesini Petroleum	101894	06/24/2026	\$ 1,139.18
MBK Engineers	101895	06/24/2026	\$ 430.00
MF Barcellos	101896	06/24/2026	\$ 1,540.86
PERS Administrative Fund	101897	06/24/2026	\$ 28,244.82
Power Plan	101898	06/24/2026	\$ 4,010.81
Quill	101899	06/24/2026	\$ 298.45
The Ferraro Group	101900	06/24/2026	\$ 7,500.00

XEROX BUSINESS SOL	101901	06/24/2026	\$	53.50
Xerox Financial Services	101902	06/24/2026	\$	30.22
Spectrum Business	300349	06/29/2026	\$	260.66
JASON MILLIGAN	101903	06/29/2026	\$	545.00
SCOTT ROBINSON	101904	06/29/2026	\$	445.00
Woodburn & Wedge	101905	06/29/2026	\$	58,521.64
John Deere Financial	300348	06/30/2026	\$	6,567.83
Wells Fargo Card Services	101906	06/30/2026	\$	1,153.38
Payroll		06/15/2026	\$	10,318.72
EFTPS		06/15/2026	\$	1,812.34
PAYROLL		06/30/2026	\$	35,500.61
EFTPS		06/30/2026	\$	8,519.33
Total Bills & Payroll			\$	197,468.63

Vice President MASINI made a motion to approve the bills; Director GIORGI offered a second. The vote was called for and passed.

Vice President MASINI asked if the Ferraro Group was still beneficial; GM BRYAN stated he did not believe anything was happening in DC and it has been frustrating.

C. Manager's Report

GM BRYAN stated there is a breakdown of the USGS gages in the packet. Topaz is currently at 49,530 acre-feet (83% capacity) and Bridgeport is currently at 34,980 acre-feet (83% capacity). There are around 35,696 acre-feet on the West and 24,619 acre-feet on East to deliver. The decree is decreasing quickly. The indication from CNRFC is that the weather is going to be hot and dry. The storage pools are decent right now with Topaz dropping approximately 450 acre-feet and Bridgeport dropping approximately 250-260 acre-feet per day, which is expected with the storage demand.

The shop crew continues to work at the north end of the valley. They will be wrapped up with the cleaning by the end of the month and will begin to spray.

GM BRYAN has continued to have multiple meetings with the groups involved with the various projects in the Wabuska area. The transmission line installations are beginning. With the projects beginning, it is going to be difficult to maintain the drain soon. There is a preliminary proposal for added gas transmission lines. The project proposes one plan including multiple crossings and one plan including only one crossing. With the existing lines right now, Great Basin Gas must be on standby when any work is done in the area of their line. GM BRYAN will keep the board updated on all of the projects.

GM BRYAN included an email from the City of Yerington & Main Street Committee regarding their desire to install 3 flag poles behind the electronic sign on the corner of Main Street and Joe Parr Blvd. IGM BRYAN sees no problem with the request, but if there is any opposition, let him know. Treasurer NUTI confirmed that the District owns the entire southwest corner; GM BRYAN confirmed the District's property goes to the sidewalk.

GM BRYAN reported that he continues to have meetings with Lyon County Planning Department, Emergency Management, Road Department, and the US Army Corps of Engineers regarding the flood inundation and evacuation study for Smith and Mason Valleys. There will be concentration on the problematic areas such as Hoyer Canyon, Wilson Canyon, and East Mason Valley. GM BRYAN will keep the board updated on progress.

There is a Monarch Project open house scheduled for July 13th from 4:30-6 pm at the Boys & Girls Club. Secretary HALTERMAN will email the invitation to all members.

D. Legal Counsel's Report

Counsel DePAOLI stated he did not have anything to report.

E. Storage Water Transfers

Treasurer NUTI made a motion to approve the June transfers; Director GIORGI offered a second. The vote was called for and passed.

6. Update from the Division of Water Resources regarding groundwater pumping and upcoming fieldwork schedules.

Lauren BARTELS stated Smith Valley has pumped 7,000 acre-feet (28% of goal), Mason Valley has pumped 27,000 acre-feet (29% of goal), and East Walker has pumped 350 acre-feet. Each month the pumping amount is increasing, but with the decree falling out, it is expected.

7. Update by the Walker Basin Conservancy on activities related to the Walker Basin Restoration Program, including Acquisitions and Conservation and Stewardship Activities.

Carlie HENNEMAN will be leasing storage again and will advertise. Without the storage leasing program, they cannot send it to Walker Lake so they would like to get it into the farmers' hands. If the District were willing to work with the Conservancy on getting the storage water to Walker Lake, they would be willing to work to make it work for everyone.

8. Director Comments

None presented.

9. Public Comment

Robin Biggs stated the Greenlink and all of the projects, no matter what they are called, will become NV Energy. They have people working for them as lobbyists. BLM illegally sold the land to the Greenlink in Mason Valley and other areas. There will be a town hall meeting on July 9th from 6-8pm. It is the Yerington Data Center town hall at the Yerington Paiute Community Center at 3 West Loop. Learn about the threats data centers pose and how a community can push back. There will be a workshop, public comments, and encouragement for people to attend the 7th working Planning Commission Meeting in Yerington to speak against the Monarch Data Center Project. The Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter is involved. The Monarch Meeting at the Boys & Girls Club will tell people what they want to hear.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22am.

Jim Snyder, President

Marcus Masini, Vice President

Richard Nuti, Treasurer

ABSENT

Dennis Acciari, Director

David Giorgi, Director