

**UTILITY SERVICES
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West Wash Dam Rehabilitation Project

Public Notice of Project Update Meeting

Dear Resident,

You are invited to participate in the second public meeting for the West Wash Dam Rehabilitation project in Northwest Reno. This notice is for a project update meeting on **January 31, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. The meeting will be hybrid, meaning the public can participate in person at the first floor of Reno City Hall (1 E. First St., Reno, NV 89501) in the Council Chambers or virtually via Zoom and can be joined by registering using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9d4t4r>

The purpose of the meeting is to provide a project update to the public about the planning effort and issues considered during the development of the Supplemental Plan and Environmental Document. The initial public scoping meeting was held on October 19, 2021.

Project Description

West Wash Dam, in the Peavine Mountain Watershed of Washoe County, Nevada, is included in a United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) funded rehabilitation partnership project. The dam provides protection against flooding to about 30,000 Nevadans who live and work downstream. Additionally, the dam protects downstream city roads, one state highway, and an interstate highway. Among other critical infrastructure, the dam also protects power lines and railroad tracks.

West Wash Dam was constructed in 1960 under the direction and authority of Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 83-566). East Wash diversion Dam, constructed in 1961 under the same program, contributes storm water flow from Peavine Mountain Watershed into West Wash Dam. The original watershed plans for these dams used an evaluated life of 50 years. Having reached over 50 years in age, the dams are eligible for rehabilitation through the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program. The goals of the program include prevention of erosion, floodwater and sediment damage; to further the conservation, use and disposal of water; and to further the conservation and proper use of land in authorized watersheds.

Project Location

The East Wash Diversion Dam is located at the intersection of Keystone Avenue and North McCarran Boulevard at the intersection of Township 20 North, Range 19 East, Sections 33 and 34 with Township 19 North, Range 19 East, Sections 3 and 4. Inflow to the East Wash Dam comes from 2.64 square miles of watershed on the southeast flank of Peavine Mountain. West Wash Detention Dam is located at the intersection of Wyoming and Gulling Streets at the intersection of Township 19 North, Range 19 East, Sections 3 and 4. Inflow to the West Wash Dam comes from approximately 3.56 square miles of watershed, which includes roughly 2.64 square miles of East Wash Dam's watershed.

Your residence is within 1,000 feet of the proposed project area.

For additional project information please go to:

Reno.gov/WestWashDamRehabilitationProject

Sincerely,



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