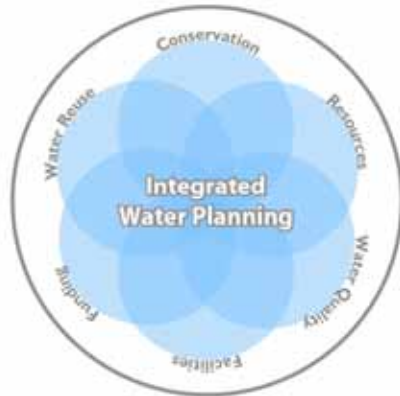


## APPENDIX B

### IWPAC Meeting Synopsis



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The following provides a brief synopsis of discussion topics for each IWPAC meeting. A summary was developed for each meeting and is available by contacting the SNWA.

**Meeting 1** – August 30, 2004: Introduction of committee members, facilitator and key SNWA staff. Review IWPAC purpose and process, including meeting schedule, work products, decision-making and guidelines for participation.

**Meeting 2** – September 27, 2004: Overview and discussion of current resources, existing facilities and potential impacts of continued drought on SNWA intakes at Lake Mead.

**Meeting 3** – October 25, 2004: Overview and discussion of future resources, water demand forecasting and water conservation, including current water use by sector, conservation planning and programs, and current goals and strategies.

**Meeting 4** – November 22, 2004: Overview and discussion of Nevada water law, federal environmental laws and regulations, status of SNWA in-state water resource projects and the Lincoln County Conservation, Reclamation and Development Act (H.R. 4593).

**Meeting 5** – January 24, 2005: Overview and discussion of wastewater management, water quality issues, reuse and the Clean Water Coalition's Systems Conveyance and Operations Program. Brainstorming exercise on criteria for evaluating resource options and scenarios.

**Meeting 6** – February 28, 2005: Overview and discussion of proposed baseline water demand forecast, projected supply deficit and future resource options. Continued discussion of evaluation criteria.

**Meeting 7** – March 14, 2005: Continued presentation and committee discussion of IWP resource options: in-state water resources (surface and groundwater) and water demand management (i.e., additional conservation).

**Meeting 8** – March 28, 2005: Overview and discussion of process for approval of augmentation credits; population projections for Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine counties; SNWA Drought Plan measures; desalination cost comparison; and IWP resource option cost comparison. Selection of resource options for inclusion in IWP planning scenarios.

**Meeting 9** – April 25, 2005: Discussion of IWPAC workshops in Ely and Baker, Nevada. Overview and discussion of two example scenarios. Members favored pursuing continued planning for all resource options, given that many factors outside the Authority's control or prediction could affect the exact timing and quantity of resources in the future.

**Meeting 10** – May 23, 2005: Overview and discussion of two additional IWP resource scenarios and Southern Nevada's future conservation potential. Presentation on "Impacts of a Growth Interruption in Southern Nevada" report.

**Meeting 11** – June 27, 2005: Presentation on “Hydrogeology of Eastern Nevada,” discussion of IWP resource options with additional conservation, discussion on current and future costs. Review and discussion of preliminary draft recommendations.

**Meeting 12** – August 22, 2005: Presentation on updated CBER population projections and review and discussion of draft recommendations.

**Meeting 13** – September 26, 2005: Finalize draft recommendations and recommendations report.

### **IWPAC Financial Subcommittee Meeting Synopsis**

The following provides a brief synopsis of discussion topics for each IWPAC Financial Subcommittee meeting. A summary was developed for each meeting and is available by contacting the SNWA.

**Meeting 1** – May 23, 2005: Introduction of committee members, facilitator and key SNWA staff. Review subcommittee purpose and process, including meeting schedule and work products. Overview and discussion of finance options and strategies, SNWA financial model and scenario financing options.

**Meeting 2** – June 27, 2005: Overview and discussion of current and future resource/scenario costs. Discussion of scenario variables, resources and potential funding sources followed by a comparison of funding scenarios. Discussion of preliminary draft recommendations.

**Meeting 3** – August 22, 2005: Overview and discussion of connection charge comparison. Finalize draft recommendations.

## IWPAC Tour/Workshop Synopsis

The following provides a brief synopsis of discussion topics for tours and workshops conducted by the IWPAC.

**Tour** – October 16, 2004: Las Vegas Wash and SNWA/SNWS facilities tour. Discussion topics include Las Vegas Wash flow components, water quality issues, return-flow credits, watershed planning, perchlorate remediation, bank stabilization and enhancements, biological monitoring, Endangered Species Act compliance, drought impacts on lake levels, capital improvement planning and regional facilities.

**Tour/Workshop** – April 1, 2005: Clark, Lincoln and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project tour and workshop. Residents of rural communities discuss their perspectives on the IWPAC process and in-state resource development activities with committee members. Informational displays cover topics such as IWPAC process, Nevada water law, environmental laws and regulations (including the National Environmental Policy Act), in-state resource projects and water conservation.

**Tour/Workshop** – April 2, 2005: Clark, Lincoln and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project tour and workshop. Residents of rural communities discuss their perspectives on the IWPAC process and in-state resource development activities with committee members. Informational displays cover topics such as IWPAC process, Nevada water law, environmental laws and regulations (including the National Environmental Policy Act), in-state resource projects and water conservation.