

LEGAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Peppermill Resort Spa Casino

Reno, Nevada

May 23, 2023

Call to Order at: 3:40 pm (Pacific Daylight Time)
Conducting: Chris Brown

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TAB

- 3:45pm 1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
- C 3. **Sunsetting Positions –**
Position #453 – regarding water-related federal rules, regulations, directives, orders and policies
Position #449 – regarding preemption of state law in federal legislation
4. **Nevada Legal Issues –** Micheline Fairbank
- N 5. **WestDAAT Legal Terms and Regulatory Boundaries –** Adel and Michelle
- R 6. **WRDA Western Water Cooperative Committee Status –** Jen Verleger and Michelle
- S 7. **Federal Programs and Water Rights**
a. **Stream & Wetlands Restoration and Water Rights –** Mike Eberle
b. **Drought Resilience, Pumped Storage, Innovative Projects –** Roger Gorke
- T 8. **BLM Aquatic Resource Program Policy Update –** Paula Cutillo, Senior Water Resources Specialist
- U 9. **Staff Updates –** Michelle Bushman
F a. **Legislation & Litigation Update**
b. **WSWC-NARF Symposium on the Settlement of Reserved Indian Water Rights, August 8-9**
- XYZ 10. **Sunsetting Positions for Fall 2023 Meetings**
Position #454 – Supports Indian water rights settlements
Position #458 – Actions federal agencies should take to expedite state general stream adjudications
- G 11. **Other Matters**
- 5:45 pm Adjourn