CLARK COUNTY WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Recommendation:

That the Clark County Water Reclamation District Board of Trustees and the Board of County Commissioners adopt the Las Vegas Valley Watershed Advisory Committee's Regional Water Quality Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None by approval of the above recommendation.

BACKGROUND:

On November 6, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners and the Clark County Water Reclamation District Board of Trustees approved the agreement among the Clean Water Coalition, Clark County, Clark County Regional Flood Control District, Clark County Water Reclamation District, City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, Las Vegas Valley Water District, and the Southern Nevada Water Authority creating the Las Vegas Valley Watershed Advisory Committee (LVWWAC). Through its mission, the LVWWAC works to protect, preserve and enhance the quality and quantity of water resources in the Las Vegas Valley Watershed and to sustain economic well-being and protect the environment for present and future generations.

At this time, the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Trustees are being asked to approve the LVWWAC Regional Water Quality Plan (Plan). The Plan represents a demonstrated effort among water and wastewater agencies in Southern Nevada to coordinate all existing plans, policies, documents and efforts related to water quality in the Las Vegas Valley Watershed and Lake Mead. The Plan identifies seven goals and associated strategies that work to protect the overall water quality of the Las Vegas Valley watershed, while also working to protect the watershed's resources, uses and values.

Following approval of the Plan by the nine constituent agencies of LVWWAC, the regional member agencies of the LVWWAC (Clean Water Coalition, Clark County Regional Flood Control District and the Southern Nevada Water Authority) will begin development of an Annual Operating Plan that details operational-level tactics that work to achieve the water quality goals adopted in the Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 3, 2009
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