



**Education Working Group
Monday, November 17, 2014
Agenda**

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Place: CWSD Offices, 777 E. William Street, Suite 110A Carson City, NV
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CRC Education Working Group Vision:

A Carson River Watershed community that believes their behavior impacts watershed-wellness and applies their knowledge to act in ways that benefit the Watershed as a whole.

Agenda Items

1. Welcome & introductions
2. Brief Announcements/Two Minute Updates
 - a. Snap Shot Day review (Mary Kay)
 - b. Conserve Carson River Work Days (Linda)
 - c. Conservation Tours update (Linda)
 - d. Flood Awareness Week (Courtney)
 - e. 319 Grants (Brenda)
3. Floodplain Model Training (Mary Taitano)

We have access to a new floodplain model, click link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtLQFd-2Hhw>.

Mary Taitano from Nevada Division of Water Resources (NWR) will provide a hand's-on training for EWG members. The model will be available to check out from NWR for floodplain/flood/stormwater awareness activities. It is a great resource to have available to us and I hope everyone can attend to learn how to use it!
4. Watershed Literacy Grant Updates
 - a. Draft Outreach and Action Plan (Courtney and Brenda) –
Activity- Go over messaging ideas outlined in plan and work on narrowing, clarifying and revising messages per Driving Force. Let's try to work toward positive messages that paint our vision rather than doom and gloom messages.
 - b. Draft Carson River watershed map back panels (Courtney and Brenda)
We will project a draft of the back panels to review.
 - c. Additional on-line outreach tool development - See:
http://water.epa.gov/action/adopt/earthday_index.cfm and review/provide ideas on adaptation to Carson River Watershed.
5. Environmental Education Program Planning
 - a. Identify and compile current educators and school contacts
 - b. Identify Service Groups

- c. Identify coverage gaps
 - d. Creation of contact spreadsheet
- 6. Discuss individual program evaluation processes and creating consistent measures required in 319 grants (Duane/Brenda/Linda) – *For those of you with existing grants; please bring what you have created thus far.*
- 7. Other Items
- 8. Set date for next meeting