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Presentation to Carson Water Subconservancy District Board

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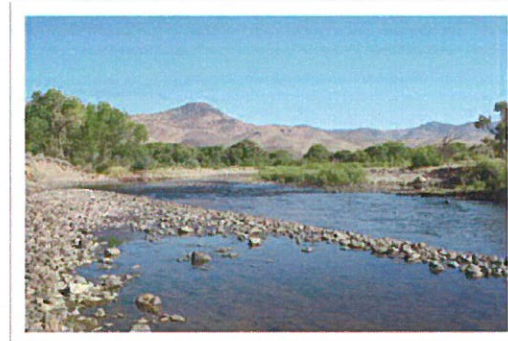
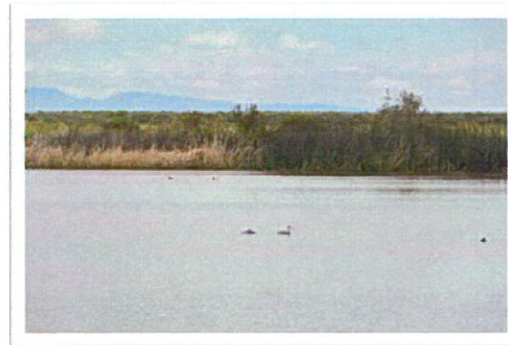
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Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

MISSION: To conserve, protect, manage and enhance Nevada's natural and cultural resources.

Divisions and Programs

- Division of Environmental Protection
- Division of Forestry
- Division of State Lands
- Division of State Parks
- Division of Water Resources
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Conservation Districts Program
- Nevada Natural Heritage Program
- Off-Highway Vehicles Program
- Sagebrush Ecosystem Program





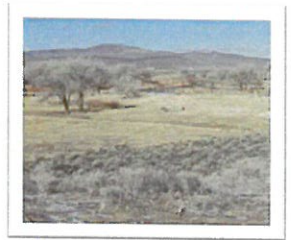
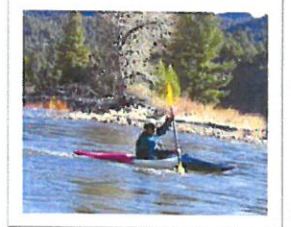
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Who's Involved?

- **Federal Government**
 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Federal Water Master
- **State Government**
 - Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- **Local Government**
 - Alpine County (CA)
 - Douglas County
 - Carson City
 - Storey County
 - Lyon County
 - Churchill County
- **Regional Agencies**
 - Carson Water Subconservancy District
 - Conservation Districts
 - Carson Valley
 - Dayton Valley
 - Lahontan
- **Local landowners, general public, other stakeholders**
- **State Legislators**
- **Tribal Governments**





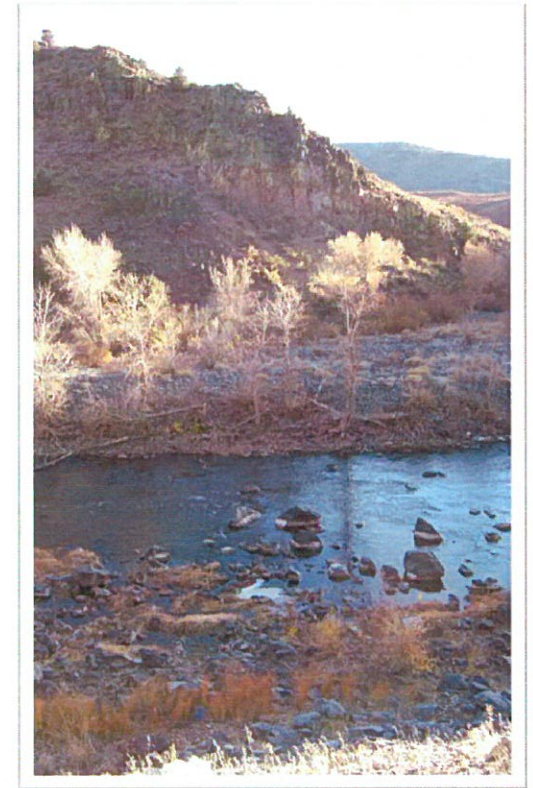
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Just some of the issues at hand

- Water management (Federal Water Master)
- Water Rights (Alpine Decree, State Engineer)
- Land ownership: Public vs Private
 - Public = bed and banks of Carson River (State Lands)
- Federal Jurisdiction (Army Corps)
- State Jurisdiction (DCNR and relevant Divisions)
- River Maintenance (NDEP, State Lands, Army Corps, land owners, others)
 - Ongoing/Routine maintenance vs Disaster recovery
- River Structures (i.e. diversion dams)
 - Federal permitting, state certification/authorization
- Funding (Federal, State, Local, Private)
 - State funding w/in DCNR: Channel Clearance Account, NDEP grants, Conservation Bonds, CD grants, etc.





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How does it all fit together?

- Federal, State, and Local Officials all play a role in working with regional agencies, landowners, and other stakeholders
- Communication is critical. Communication and coordination at all levels will reduce the burden on landowners while ensuring protection of the River

