

CARSON WATER SUBCONSERVANCY DISTRICT
Board of Directors
& Carson River Watershed Committee Meeting

January 21, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Ernie Schank called the Carson Water Subconservancy District (CWSD) Board of Directors Meeting to order at 6:33 pm in the Carson City Community Center Bonanza Room at 851 E. William Street, Suite 209, Carson City, NV 89701. A roll call of the CWSD Board of Directors determined a quorum was present.

CWSD Directors / Committee Members present:

Stacey Giomi	Ernie Schank
Sharla Hales	Lisa Schuette
Tammy Hendrix	Lee Sterrett
Jim Hindle	Fred Stodieck
Doug Johnson	Nathan Tolbert
Cassi Koerner	Mike Workman

CWSD Directors / Committee Members absent:

Myles Getto, David Griffith, and Charlie Dobson.

CWSD Staff & Guests present:

Chris Berggren, Public	Lindsay Marsh, CWSD
Gregg Berggren, Public	Greg Melandon, Public
Lynn Berggen, Public	Meggan Melandon, Public
Fatema Bhagat, Public	Debbie Neddenriep, CWSD
Miks Broggi, Public	Kelly Nicholas, CWSD
Reed Cozens, Public	Catrina Schambra, CWSD
Brenda Hunt, CWSD	Carmen Schank, Public
Ed James, CWSD	James Springgate, Wood Rodgers
Terry Katzer, Public	Betty Stodieck, Public
Steve King, CWSD Attorney	Shannon Stodieck, Public

Mr. Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #4 – Discussion Only: Public Comment – None

Item #5 – For Possible Action: Approval of Agenda

Mr. James announced that Item 12 will be postponed until the February meeting.

Director Giomi motioned to approve the Agenda for January 21, 2026, with Item 12 pulled as requested. Director Koerner seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved.

Item #6 – For Possible Action: Approval of December 17, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes and Minutes from Special Board Meeting of January 5, 2026

Director Tolbert motioned to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of December 17, 2025, and January 5, 2026, as presented. Director Schuette seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved.

Item #7 – Discussion Only: Presentation of the 2026 Andy Aldax Awards

Fred Stodieck and Terry Katzer were both awarded the 2026 Andy Aldax Award. Lisa Schuette read Mr. Katzer’s nomination letter and Doug Johnson read Mr. Stodieck’s nomination. The board chair recognized each man’s contributions to the Carson River Watershed. Several members of the board and staff shared their experiences thanked Mr. Stodieck and Mr. Katzer. While pictures were being taken, we found out that the federal watermaster who hired Mr. Katzer was Cecil Stodieck. (Fred’s father). We also discovered Mr. Katzer was CWSD’s first general manager. Therefore, there were three general managers in the room at this meeting.

****CONSENT AGENDA****

Item #8 – For Possible Action: Approval of Treasurer’s Report for December 2025

Item #9 - For Possible Action: Approval of Payment of Bills for December 2025

Item #10 - For Possible Action: Approval of Contract #2026-1 with Kimley-Horn for Regen Ag Engineering, not to exceed \$50,000

Item #11 - For Possible Action: Approval of the 2025 Activities & Accomplishments Annual Report

Director Giomi made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Director Hindle and unanimously approved by the Board.

****END CONSENT AGENDA****

Item #12 - For Possible Action: Friends of Hope Valley Recognition (PULLED)

This item was pulled.

Item #13 - For Discussion Only: Presentation on the South Silver Springs ADMP

Mr. James Springgate presented the results of the South Silver Springs ADMP.

[View presentation slides here.](#)

Item #14 - For Possible Action: Approval of New General Manager Contract

Mr. James explained he, CWSD Chair, and Vice Chair, was drafted after Mr. Reed Cozens was offered and accepted the position of had general manager.

Director Johnson made a motion to approve the employment contract with Reed Cozens, as presented. The motion was seconded by Director Hales and it was unanimously approved by the Board.

Item #19 For Discussion Only: Staff Reports

Ed James updated board on the snowpack levels and the impact of warm storms on water storage. He announced the upcoming retirement party for Ed James on February 12 at the Nashville Social Club.

Ed James discussed the need for a water conservation policy that could be implemented throughout the watershed, noting that raising rates encourages self-conservation. Mr. James mentioned a program run by Debbie that promoted conserving water, emphasizing the importance of using water wisely.

Brenda Hunt suggested low-impact development landscaping could be underscored to keep water on individual properties; an example includes rain barrels to collect water during rainfall.

Debbie Neddenriep reported on her involvement with the Association of State Floodplain Managers, the legal challenges and understanding the importance of no adverse impact policies in arid regions. She is working to develop a webinar for floodplain managers in Arid Regions.

Legal – None

Correspondence – None

Item #20 - For Discussion Only: Directors & Committee Members Reports

Directors and committee members provide updates on various projects and initiatives, including Smelter Creek flooding clean-up and Mueller Parkway challenges.

Item #21 - For Discussion Only: Public Comment –

Brenda Hunt shared information about a public meeting held by the Alpine Watershed Group at Turtle Rock Park, where Dan Malden from Waterways Consulting presented findings on geomorphology and sediment budget for the West Fork of the Carson. The report, which is in the draft stage, highlights that 60% of the fine sediment comes from Hope Valley due to bank erosion. The report includes a prioritization plan with 15 identified projects to address the issues discussed in the report. The report will guide future actions on the East Fork and potentially further downstream to the Lahontan.

There being no further business before the Board, Chairperson Schank adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Catrina Schambra

Secretary to the Board