



OneWater Nevada Public and Stakeholder Outreach Efforts Related to A+ Advanced Purified Water

*Here are descriptions of the milestone meetings and outreach activities conducted since 2015
Updated September, 2026*

August 31, 2026 – APWF

Groundbreaking: Ceremonial groundbreaking for the OneWater Nevada Advanced Purified Water Facility, Nevada's first indirect potable reuse facility. The event celebrated construction of a drought-resilient water supply project and included regional leaders, project partners, stakeholders, and community representatives.

August 3, 2026 —Rotary Presentation - Rotary Club of Reno: Delivered a presentation on TMWA's 25-year history, local water stewardship, and the role of the Advanced Purified Water Facility in securing future water supplies.

July 18, 2026 – Be My Neighbor Day: Education Trailer on scene with table-top water treatment demonstrations, educational materials, bottled potable water samples, and subject matter experts on hand to answer questions. The event was at Reno's Idlewild Park from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

May 29, 2026 – Water Palooza (elementary education event): TMWA staff lead several sessions of table-top, water-treatment method demonstrations for students at Risley Elementary School.

May 14, Presentation to the Commercial Real Estate Development Association (NAIOP): City of Reno and TMWA staff lead the third in a

series of discussions outlining the Advanced Purified Water Facility project and its value in terms of water resource development and wastewater management.

May 12, Presentation to the Builders

Association of Norther Nevada: City of Reno and TMWA staff lead the second in a series of discussions outlining the Advanced Purified Water Facility project and its value in terms of water resource development and wastewater management.

May 9, 2026 – Smart About Water Day: This annual, TMWA-lead event covered all facets of regional water resource management. For the fourth year there was a OneWater Nevada education trailer with displays, treatment demonstrations, and handouts. Subject Matter Experts also gave an APWF project presentation and answered questions about A+ Advanced Purified Water.

May 7, Associated General Contractors/

Associated Builders & Contractors: City of Reno and TMWA staff lead the first in a series of discussions outlining the Advanced Purified Water Facility project and its value in terms of water resource development and wastewater management.

April 23, 2026 – TMCC Earth Day: TMWA staff will run an informational table outlining the technology and reasoning behind water reuse in

general and the Advanced Purified Water Facility in particular.

March 8, 2026 – California WaterReuse

Symposium: APWF public outreach demonstration and panel discussion. Robert Charpentier.

February 2, 2026 – Presentation at NV Water

Reuse Symposium: “The Path to Potable Reuse in Nevada.” Presented by John Enloe, TMWA Operational Strategies Manager

January 5, 2026 — Flowing Forward

Documentary “The Water Masters:” TMWA’s Dr. Lydia Teel appears with other water experts to describe the innovation taking place that will lead to the Advanced Purified Water Facility. <https://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2026/water-masters-video>

December 16, 2025 – Interview, News 4: TMWA assistant general manager Danny Rotter, explains the Advanced Purified Water Facility and costs associated with the project. [Reno wastewater treatment facility nearing construction, officials explain cost increases](#)

September

July 19, 2025 – Be My Neighbor Day: Education Trailer on scene with table-top water treatment demonstrations, educational materials, bottled potable water samples, and subject matter experts on hand to answer questions. The event was at Reno’s Idlewild Park from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

July 16, 2025 – Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal

Council, Water Team Meeting: OneWater Nevada representatives gave a presentation and answered questions regarding the Advanced Purified Water Facility at American Flat.

May 30, 2025 – Water Palooza (elementary education event): TMWA staff lead several sessions of table-top, water-treatment method demonstrations for students at Risley Elementary School.

May 28, 2025 – Presentation to American Society of Civil Engineers (Truckee Meadows Branch): “Advanced Purified Water Facility at American Flat” Joe Coudriet and Lydia Teel

May 10, 2025 – Smart About Water Day: This annual, TMWA-lead event covers all facets of regional water resource management. For the third year there was a OneWater Nevada education trailer with displays, treatment demonstrations, and handouts. Subject Matter Experts were on hand to answer questions about A+ Advanced Purified Water.

May 9, 2025 – OneWater Team Meets with Silver Knolls/American Flats-Area Residents:

Staff met with a group of homeowners from the area near American Flat Farm to answer questions and provide information about water quality and the hydrogeological impact of APWF groundwater injection. The event was held at the Silver Lake Community Room.

April 10, 2025 - Southern California Potable-Reuse Facilities Tours with staff and elected officials: Orange County Water District, and WRD’s Albert Robles Center.

March 20, 2025 – Ward 4 NAB: Project Updates and Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Follow-up.

May 5, 2025 – Presentation to American Society of Civil Engineers (Capital Branch): “Advanced Purified Water Facility at American Flat” Joe Coudriet and Danny Rotter

Jan 30, 2025 - APWF Special Use Permit Public Meeting: Staff provided an overview of proposed facilities related to the project infrastructure in the vicinity of American Flat farm. Postcards were mailed from Washoe County to area residents. 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Reno Stead Airport’s Freedom Terminal

- Attendees from the Public: 23
- Staff Attendees: 15

December 4, 2024 – Presentation to Spanish Springs CAB: OneWater Nevada Overview

November 21, 2024 – Ward 4 NAB: Conditional Use Permit Application Presentation

June 20, 2024 – Ward 4 NAB: Project Overview and Update.

May 16, 2024 – Southern California Potable-Reuse Facilities Tours with staff and elected officials: Orange County Water District, Grace F. Napolitano Pure Water Southern California Innovation Center, and WRD's Albert Robles Center

May 4, 2024 – Smart About Water Day: This annual, TMWA-lead event covers all facets of regional water resource management. For the third year there was a OneWater Nevada booth with displays and handouts. Subject Matter Experts were on hand to answer questions about A+ Advanced Purified Water.

Feb 15, 2024 – Free Masons: Introduction to OneWater Nevada and Advanced Purified Water

- Attendees: 19
- Staff Attendees: 2

Jan 28, 2024 – WaterReuse Nevada: OneWater Nevada APWF Project Overview at Las Vegas Conference

- Attendees: 76
- Staff Attendees: 2

Jan 29, 2024 – Nevada Water Resources Association: OneWater Nevada APWF Project Overview at Las Vegas Conference

- Attendees: 94
- Staff Attendees: 3

Jan 11, 2024 – Northern California Potable-Reuse Facility Tour with Local Electeds: Pure Water Monterey.

Dec 21, 2023 – Washoe County Health Staff Presentation: Washoe County Complex

- Attendees: 37
- Staff Attendees: 2

Dec 14, 2023 – Northern Nevada Public Health Board Presentation: Washoe County Complex

- Attendees: 32
- Staff Attendees: 2

Nov 28, 2023 - APWF Design Public Workshop: Meeting - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Reno Stead Airport's Freedom Terminal

- Attendees from the Public: 2
- Staff Attendees: 15

Nov 17, 2023 - OneWater Email Invitation to APWF Design Workshop: Sent to 5,931 (47% email open rate) TMWA customers in geo-targeted area that would be impacted by the project. See email content at: <http://eepurl.com/iD5CHQ>

Nov 16, 2023 - Public Meeting: A+ Public Workshop - at Reno Stead Airport, Freedom Flight Terminal

- Attendees from the Public: 11
- Staff Attendees: 15

Nov 16, 2023 – City of Reno Email Invitation to APWF Design Workshop: Sent to 1,372 (42% email open rate) Ward 4 mailing list subscribers. See email content at: <https://conta.cc/49GLDsA>

Nov 6, 2023 - Meeting notice posted and published in the Reno Gazette Journal (RGJ) on November 6th. Circulation of the Sunday edition of RGJ is approximately 82, 651.

Nov 1, 2023 - City of Reno Email Invitation to APWF Public Meeting #3 & Announcement of Public Comment Period: Sent to 1,382 (45% email open rate) Ward 4 mailing list subscribers. Email text content identical to TMWA email #3. See a copy of the email at: <https://conta.cc/3MpszFe>

Nov 1, 2023 - OneWater Email Invitation to APWF Public Meeting #3 & Announcement of Public Comment Period: Sent to 5,948 (46% email open rate) TMWA customers in geo-targeted area that would be impacted by the project. See email content at: <http://eepurl.com/iC0y-l>

Oct 16, 2023 - Public Meeting: North Valleys Water Management Subcommittee Meeting - 6:00 p.m. at North Valleys Library

- Attendees from the Public: 7
- Staff Attendees: 13

Oct 11, 2023 - Media Interview: TMWA's John Enloe and Lydia Teel interviewed on Face the State. See: <https://onewaternevada.com/2023/10/16/tmwas-john-enloe-and-dr-lydia-teel-discuss-advanced-purified-water-on-ktvns-face-the-state/>

Oct 5, 2023 - Public Meeting: Thursday, Public Education Meeting #2 - at Reno Stead Airport, Freedom Flight Terminal - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- Attendees from the Public: 19
- Staff Attendees: 14

Sept 27, 2023 - City of Reno Email Invitation #2 to APWF Public Meetings: Sent to 1,380 (48% email open rate) Ward 4 mailing list subscribers. Email text content identical to TMWA email #2. See a copy of the email at: <https://conta.cc/3tjzn08>

Sept 27, 2023 - TMWA Email Invitation #2 to APWF Public Meetings: Sent to 5,960 (48% email open rate) TMWA customers in geo-targeted area that would be impacted by the project. See email content at: <http://eepurl.com/iAxKmo>

Sept 13, 2023 –Eastern Sierra Water Tour: Discussion of APW project with water-utility professionals, Education Trailer included with discussion of public outreach.

Aug 29, 2023 - Public Meeting: Tuesday, Public Education Meeting #1 - at Reno Stead Airport, Freedom Flight Terminal - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- Attendees from the Public: 12
- Staff Attendees: 14

August 24, 2023 - City of Reno Email Invitation #1 to APWF Public Meetings: Sent to 1,410 (42% email open rate) Ward 4 mailing list

subscribers. Email text content identical to TMWA email #1. See a copy of the email at: <https://conta.cc/47yKke2>

Aug 22, 2023 - TMWA Email Invitation #1 to APWF Public Meetings: Sent to 5,968 (49% email open rate) TMWA customers in geo-targeted area that would be impacted by the project. See email content at: <http://eepurl.com/ix2djs>

Aug 21, 2023 - Tour: Western Nevada Development District (WNDD) tour of RSWRF - OneWater Nevada Education Trailer - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Aug 18, 2023 - Media Interview: TMWA's Dr. Lydia Teel interview regarding the APWF on NPR's "Science Friday," a national radio show broadcast on over 800 radio stations. See: <https://onewaternevada.com/2023/08/18/reno-is-preparing-to-turn-its-wastewater-into-drinking-water/>

Aug 15, 2023 - Public Meeting: Silver Knolls Community Organization - Red Rock Fire House - 6:30 p.m.

Aug 14, 2023 – Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program – TMWA's Matt Bowman and Robert Charpentier presented an overview of TMWA, TMWA's finances and the A+ Advanced Purified Water project.

Aug 11, 2023 - Postcards were sent to 12,427 residents in the North Valleys/Ward 4 area. This postcard was an invitation to the August 29th and October 5th public meetings at the Reno Stead Airport.

July 27, 2023 - Presentation: Partnering for Impact Forum at University of Nevada Reno - Dr. Lydia Teel provided an overview of the OneWater Nevada effort and APWF project.

July 7, 2023 - TMWA E-Newsletter: OneWater Nevada Overview featured as primary story in the TMWA bill insert newsletter. Email distribution = 131,941 TMWA customers (Open rate 47%). See: http://eepurl.com/iu_bNI

July 2023 - TMWA Bill Insert: OneWater Nevada Overview featured as primary story in the TMWA bill insert newsletter. Mail distribution = 96,049 TMWA customers
See: <https://tmwa.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/07-2023-QualityDelivered-Newsletter.pdf>

July 6, 2023 – KUNR Radio Report: Reno's breaking new ground in wastewater recycling, and other communities are watching. See: <https://knpr.org/news-88-9-knpr/2023-07-06/renos-breaking-new-ground-in-wastewater-recycling-and-other-communities-are-watching>

June 22, 2023 – NNWPC North Valleys Public Meeting 1

June 14, 2023 – Presentation to Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class: TMWA overview with segment on OneWater Nevada and A+ Advanced Purified Water.

May 22, 2023 - Tour: Western States Water Council tour of RSWRF - OneWater Nevada Education Trailer.

May 6, 2023 – Smart About Water Day: This TMWA-lead event covers all facets of regional water resource management. For the second year there was a OneWater Nevada booth with displays and handouts. Subject Matter Experts were on hand to answer questions about A+ Advanced Purified Water.

Feb 16-17, 2023 – Northern California Potable-Reuse Facilities Tours with Local Electeds: Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center, Pure Water Soquel, Pure Water Monterey.

Jan 19, 2023 – Southern California Potable-Reuse Facilities Tours with Local Electeds: OCWD's Groundwater Replenishment System and the Albert Robles Center

Aug 17, 2022 – OneWater Nevada, APW Staff Education Session: TMWA Staff

Aug 15 & 16, 2022 – OneWater Nevada, APW Staff Education Session: City of Reno Staff

May 7, 2022 – Smart About Water Day: This TMWA-lead event covers all facets of regional water resource management. There was a OneWater Nevada booth with displays and handouts. Subject Matter Experts were on hand to answer questions about A+ Advanced Purified Water.

February 26, 2022 - Public Meeting: One Water Nevada hosted an informational meeting regarding the Palomino Farms Feasibility Study, at the Ironwood Equestrian Center. In attendance were representatives from Truckee Meadows Water Authority, Washoe County, The City of Sparks, Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency, Western Regional Water Commission, and the Nevada State Engineer.

February 18, 2022 - Email Update: to Palomino Valley Residents. Subject: invitation to 2/26/22 Informational Meeting Regarding Palomino Farms Feasibility Study.

December 3, 2021 - Email Update: to Palomino Valley Residents. Subject: [Update on Palomino Farms Feasibility Study](#). Email contained link to Palomino Hydrogeologic Study Update. Email also contained questions from 11/10/21 Warm Springs Community Advisory Board meeting

November 10, 2021 - Public Meeting: Representatives from Truckee Meadows Water Authority/OneWater Nevada attend Warm Springs Advisory Board meeting to both discuss the Palomino Farms Feasibility Study and answer questions from the public.

August 23, 2021 - Email Update: to Palomino Valley Residents. Subject: Palomino Farms Feasibility Study - Project Update and Request to Monitor Domestic Wells.

July 20, 2021 - Public Meeting: Warm Springs Community Alliance hosted an informational meeting regarding the Palomino Farms Feasibility Study at the Ironwood Equestrian Center.

July 19, 2021 - Email Update: to Palomino Valley Residents. Subject: invitation to Informational Meeting Regarding Palomino Farms Feasibility Study - Hosted by Warm Springs Community Alliance.

June 23, 2021 - Email Update: to Palomino Valley Residents. Subject: Work on Palomino Farms Sustainable Water Resource Feasibility Study to Begin Soon

May 20, 2021 - Public Meeting: TMWA Board of Directors Meeting - TMWA Board Approves Palomino Farms Recycled-Water Feasibility Study and Interlocal Agreement with Reno, Sparks and Washoe County.

April 21, 2021 - Palomino-Farms.com website goes Live - to provide ongoing information to residents and interested parties regarding the Feasibility Study and related potential projects. View site at: <https://palomino-farms.com/>

April 21, 2021 - Public Meeting: TMWA Board of Directors Meeting - Staff provided an informational report to the Board describing a proposed feasibility study that will examine the potential benefits of bringing recycled water for irrigation use in Warm Springs Valley. The Study would also evaluate the aquifer as a site for groundwater banking—i.e. injecting treated water into the aquifer during winter months for later use during the summer, peak-use period.

March 31, 2021 – “Award for Excellence” from WaterReuse Association: the WaterReuse Association recognized the OneWater Nevada initiative and Truckee Meadows Water Authority’s (TMWA) Lydia Peri, among the recipients of its Awards for Excellence. OneWater Nevada was named in the “Community Water Champion” category. This award recognizes the accomplishments of utilities and local government entities that ensure a safe, reliable, locally-controlled water supply. This recognition was featured on TMWA’s website and social media channels.

August 6, 2020 – Meeting With NDEP: The Nevada Department of Environmental Protection (NDEP) conducted an online workshop with over 50 participants attending. Representatives from OneWater Nevada presented in-depth information about their evaluations to date, water quality results, and shared where Advanced Purified Water is in use in other parts of the country. They described treatment technologies and long-term program objectives.

March 2019 – TMWA Employee Education Sessions: These sessions were held to both educate staff and prepare them to be better able to navigate conversations they may have with friends and family members regarding Advanced Purified Water project work.

- **March 25, 2019 – Employee Education Session on APW Feasibility Study:** Office staff in TMWA Ready Room
- **March 27, 2019 – Employee Education Session on APW Feasibility Study:** Treatment and Operations staff, held at TMWA’s Glendale Water Treatment Plant.
- **March 25, 2019 – Employee Education Session on APW Feasibility Study:** Field staff, held in TMWA Ready Room.

November 2018 – Project website launched for public reference and awareness.

November 7, 2018 – Meeting with American Flat Residents: Program representatives met with residents in the American Flat area to discuss the project and its purpose, address questions, and listen to concerns. Residents’ input helped to inform subsequent outreach materials to better inform other community members. Attendees have been included in a project email list and have routinely been contacted via email about project activities.

March 2018 – Sessions conducted for Project naming and branding by the project partner agencies.

Presentations to Regional Boards and Commissions:

2021

- Reno South Rotary Club (January)
- Nevada Water Resources Association (January)
- Nevada Water Environment Association (March)
- National WaterReuse Symposium (March)
- American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (April)
- Nevada Division of environmental Protection (April) – APW Demonstration Study Final Report
- AECOM Water Webinar (July)
- Arizona WaterReuse Association (July)
- California WaterReuse Association (September)
- Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (October) – APW Facility Concept and Funding Introduction

2020

- Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (February) – Funds for Reclaimed Water Feasibility Study Approved
- American Water Works Association (February)
- Western Regional Water Commission (February)
- Truckee Meadows Water Authority Staff Meetings (three total)
- Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (August) – Public Workshop

2019

- Truckee Meadows Water Authority Staff Meetings (three total)
- Nevada Water Environment Association (January)

- Washoe County (April)
- International Water Association – Berlin (June)
- Arizona WaterReuse Association (July)
- California WaterReuse Association (September)
- Nevada American Public Works Association (September)
- Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (October)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (November)

2018

- Western Regional Water Commission (January, December)
- Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (January) – Bedell Flat Rapid Infiltration Basin Investigation
- Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (March) – TMWA Board Approves Research Projects –Nevada Innovation Campus, Pilot Testing Operations at STMWRF and RSWRF
- Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (April) – Report on Bedell Flat Investigation
- Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (Sept) – American Flat Subsurface Hydrological Investigation Approved
- Washoe County Board of County Commissioners (December)

2017

- Washoe County Health District (December)
- Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (August, December)
- Western Regional Water Commission (June)

2016

- Northern Nevada Water Planning Commission (April, August)

- Washoe County Board of County Commissioners (August)
- Western Regional Water Commission (August)
- Washoe County Staff (November)
- Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (September) – Regional Effluent Management Team Report

2015

- Nevada Water Environment Association