**Agency/Organization:** Facque Consulting, LLC

**Project Name:** Water Right Consultation

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QUESTION 1: What did you accomplish during this reporting period? How did these accomplishments help you reach the goal of your project? If relevant, what indicators or benchmarks were used to determine your progress?

Water right due date tracking for Clark County DCP water rights. Consultant tracked Nevada Legislative Session bill drafts and provided feedback on various proposed changes to NRS concerning water rights. A final BDR summary was provided to DCP staff with approved and signed water right BDRs. A DCP water rights memo is being prepared to review water right strategies to maintain DCP owned water rights. This memo will be completed in the next four to six weeks.

QUESTION 2: What, if any, problems were encountered? Briefly describe those problems and the manner in which they were dealt.

There were no problems encountered in this reporting period.

QUESTION 3: What, if any, proposed activities were not completed? Briefly describe those activities, the reasons they were not completed and your plans for carrying them out.

A water right summary memo is being prepared to outline strategies to maintain DCP water rights. A outline for the memo has been prepared and work is advancing to complete the memo end of July and for comments and revisions completed by middle of August.

## **QUESTION 4: What is the calculated percent of work completed?**

This project is approximately 53% completed as of the date of this quarterly report.

# QUESTION 5: Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities? If so, how do you propose to overcome those problems?

No problems are anticipated for future project activities. Some delays in NDWR processing are anticipated, but these have been normal occurrences over the last few years. Regular correspondence with regulatory staff will manage these delays as much as possible. Water Resource Specialist assignments within NDWR are rotated periodically which can cause delays with certain task items.

# QUESTION 6: Is there anything else you want to tell the DCP about this project?

Proof of Beneficial Use under Permit Nos. 91759 and 91760 comes due on June 7, 2028. This due date is being tracked internally.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 270 (2017) the last day to file any claim of pre-statutory water right is December 31, 2027.

The 83<sup>rd</sup> (2025) Legislative Session began on February 3, 2025, and adjourned on June 3, 2025. No special session was called, though significant challenges remain for the 2027 Legislative Session around the McCarran Act, Federal Reserved water rights, and the 2027 sunset dates for pre-statutory claims to water right.

### QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?

Milestone and deliverable D12 and D13 were completed and submitted. A BDR summary spreadsheet was prepared and updated with links to BDRs with draft language and notes for each BDR; a finalized version was updated with BDRs signed by the Governor.