

SEWAGE AND WASTEWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Advisory to the Board of Clark County Commissioners

Convened virtually in accordance with changes to Open Meeting Law during the 2021 Legislative Session
Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2026

MEMBERS	Present	Absent
Clark County (2 Members)		
John Solvie (Member)	X	
Joseph Leedy (Member)	X	
Daylin Sigler (Alternate)	X	
VACANT (Alternate)		
City of Las Vegas (3 Members)		
Charles Trushel (Member)	X	
VACANT (Member)		
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Dawn Boyer (Alternate)		X
Tom Hornsby (Alternate)	X	
Chris Marinch (Alternate)	X	
City of Henderson (2 Members)		
Brian Carlson (Member) VICE-CHAIR	X	
Heidi Dexheimer (Member)	X	
Clifford Clark (Alternate)	X	
James Koloskie (Alternate)	X	
City of North Las Vegas (1 Member)		
Alan Wolfley (Member)	X	
Bryce Burrell (Alternate)	X	
Clark County Water Reclamation District (1 Member)		
Daniel Fischer (Member) CHAIR	X	
Richard Donahue (Alternate)	X	
Moapa Valley Water District (1 Member)		
Joe Davis (Member)	X	
Lon Dalley (Alternate)	X	
Las Vegas Valley Water District (1 Member)		
Todd Tietjen (Member)		X
Xiaoping Zhou (Alternate)	X	
Mesquite (1 Member)		
VACANT (Member)		
Travis Anderson (Alternate)	X	
Virgin Valley Water District (1 Member)		
VACANT (Member)		
Aaron Bunker (Alternate)		X
Boulder City (1 Member)		
VACANT (Member)		
Jim Keane (Alternate)	X	

GUESTS PRESENT

Elise Nguyen
Gilbert Cruz
Ivan Ruvalcaba
AJ Rodrigues
Angela McKinnon
Yifredew Teklu
Troy Hunt
Jeff Douglas

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Brown and Caldwell
City of Las Vegas
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Sewage and Wastewater Advisory Committee (SWAC) meeting was called to order by Chair, Dan Fischer, at 9:02 a.m. It was confirmed that the meeting was properly noticed and posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

2. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC - None

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 5, 2025

Chris Marinch motioned to approve the minutes, and Charles Trushel seconded. The motion was approved.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

John Solvie motioned to approve the agenda, and Tom Hornsby seconded. The motion was approved.

5. ANNUAL CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR ELECTION/RE-ELECTION

Daniel Fischer (Chair) and Brian Carlson (Vice-Chair) were proposed to be re-elected. Joe Davis motioned to re-elect Daniel Fischer as Chair and Brian Carlson as Vice-Chair, and Xiaoping Zhou seconded. The motion was approved.

6. CLARK COUNTY AREA-WIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT

A. Clark County Water Quality (CCWQ) updates

- The project officially kicked off in December.
- CCWQ and Brown and Caldwell had a project kickoff meeting with NDEP Bureau of Water Quality Planning and Bureau of Water Pollution Control.
- First phase of the project is data/documentation gathering, and CCWQ and SWAC Member facilities have been working closely. Additional documentation will be requested from SWAC Member facilities.

B. Presentation by Brown and Caldwell project manager, Angela McKinnon.

7. DISCUSSION OF QUARTERLY FLOW REPORT

The group discussed the flow report for the fourth quarter of 2025:

- Most wastewater flows are as expected.
 - City of Henderson influent flows were higher than expected in December potentially due to influent meter inaccuracy.
- Water deliveries were lower overall potentially due to conservation efforts.

8. MEMBER UPDATES

A. Moapa Valley Water District

- Recently met with RCI regarding updating their Source Water Protection Plan.

B. Las Vegas Valley Water District

- Colorado River negotiations are ongoing.
- There is a new water quality database.
- Las Vegas Wash projects and water quality monitoring are ongoing.
- SNWA has source water protection program including sampling of Virgin Valley River and Muddy River.

C. Boulder City

- Finishing a feasibility study for their lift station 3.
- Three odor scrubbers are being installed.
- Will be hiring a Deputy Director and a Utility Engineer.

D. Virgin Valley Water District

- N/A

E. City of Mesquite

- Bill Tanner has retired. SWAC membership will be updated.
- Obtaining permits for a new main line underneath the I15. The project is expected to start in 2027.
- Completed the addition of a three-million-gallon solids holding tank in October 2025.
- Mesquite is experiencing a lot of growth and there's ongoing development. Wastewater flows remain relatively low, potentially due to conservation efforts.

F. City of Las Vegas

- There may be development of veterans housing (300 housing units) that would lead to closing of the onsite 3-megawatt solar facility. If the project moves forward, there may be a financial impact on other facilities utilizing solar power.
- There are two ongoing construction projects: blower replacements and a BNR clarifier overhaul.
- RFP for headwork rehab project will be advertised soon.
- Replacing isolation valves and pump in their Grit Pump room.
- Will be hiring for various O&M positions currently vacant.
- A noise pollution study will be performed relating to the blower replacement project.
- SWAC membership is being updated. City Council meeting happening today to confirm membership updates, and documentation will be provided.
- A project is underway to assess and improve facility security.

G. Clark County Water Reclamation District

- Collection System updates
 - Two lift station projects are on schedule. The lift stations are projected to be completed by summer and fall of 2027.
 - In February 2026, the Board approved a project in Laughlin to replace the lift station 2 force main.
- Flamingo Water Resource Center projects are ongoing.

- Additional headworks and clarifiers are complete and are expected to go online soon.
- Three new biological nutrient trains are at approximately 50% completion.
- Started work on a fifth dissolved air floatation system.
- Sludge thickener project is ongoing.

H. City of North Las Vegas

- Centrifuge rehabilitation is being finalized, and other minor repairs are being performed.
- Currently receiving approximately 12 loads per week from Apex.

I. City of Henderson

- Phase IV is getting finalized.
- Cadence lift station is online as of January 2026.
- Several lift stations are in the design phase, and Meriden and Lake Moore lift station are in the construction phase.

J. Clark County

- MS4 permit Stormwater Management Plan negotiations are progressing with NDEP.
- Clark County has a SWAC Alternate Member vacancy.

9. MEMBER VACANCIES

- A. Virgin Valley Water District – 1 member vacancy
- B. Boulder City – 1 member vacancy
- C. City of Las Vegas – 2 member vacancies
- D. Clark County – 1 alternate member vacancy
- E. Mesquite – 1 Member vacancy

10. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC - None

11. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2026, at 9:00 am. A meeting invite will be sent out.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.