

January 18, 2017

NDEP Bureau of Safe Drinking Water 901 Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701

Attention: Kim Borgzinner, Coordinator

Re: Truckee Meadows Water Authority Participation in the Integrated Source Water Protection Program

Dear Ms. Borgzinner:

Pursuant to the motion made during the regular Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) meeting on January 18, 2017, TMWA hereby requests participation in the State of Nevada's Integrated Source Water Protection Program (ISWPP) with concurrent update and development of a Truckee River Watershed Management Plan.

TMWA considers the quality of both surface water and ground water a critical consideration for communities in the Truckee Meadows and throughout Washoe County. We understand that the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Bureau of Safe Drinking Water administers the ISWPP, and the Bureau of Water Quality Planning administers the 319 Nonpoint Source Management Program which are both voluntary programs providing assistance to public water systems and communities throughout the State of Nevada for water quality protection and preservation.

Therefore, TMWA will designate appropriate staff to participate with NDEP and community representatives toward completion of this planning effort. This will support and help effectuate TMWA's Source Water Protection Program, Water Quality Assurance Program, and Well Head Protection Plan.

Sincerely,

John P. Enloe, P.E.

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**Director, Natural Resources**