

Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee (LVWCC)

Annual Tour

Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD)

1001 S. Valley View Boulevard

Las Vegas, NV 89107

April 25, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Members Present:

Elizabeth Bickmore, *Clark County Wetlands Park (Wetlands Park)*

Mike Boyles, *Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)*

Zane Marshall, *Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA)*

Alan Pineda, *Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP, alt.)*

John Solvie, *Clark County Water Quality (CCWQ)*

Others Present:

Stephanie Allen

Aaron Ambos

Alisa Blaylock

Daniel Chan

Rosa Cortez

Katherine Crank

Keiba Crear

Sabrina Dodos

Shonna Dooman

JD Dotchin

Rich Easter

Jason Eckberg

Ivet Franco

Sharla Gibson

Sheila Glennie

Kevin Guadalupe

John Hiatt

Crystalaura Jackson

Ben Jurand

Julia Lantow

Sue Leavitt

Tom Maher

Abigail Mayrena

Kevin Netcher

Ryan Pearson

Brittany Radke

Nick Rice

Tim Ricks

AJ Rodrigues

Maylenn Rosales

Jennifer Shinn

David Syzdek

Susan Trabia

Debbie Van Dooremolen

Chang Vang

Phillip Wang

Toshi Yoshida

Xiaoping Zhou

Comments by the General Public

There was no one wishing to speak.

I. Welcome/Call to Order

Keiba Crear welcomed participants and called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

II. Approve October 25, 2022 Meeting Summary

A motion to approve the previous meeting's summary passed. The summary was posted to the website following the meeting.

III. Receive Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee 2022 Year-End Highlights Insert

A copy of the 2022 year-end highlights insert was distributed to attendees.

IV. Receive Presentation on Australian Redclaw Crayfish

Kevin Guadalupe, Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW), provided a presentation on the biology and history of the Australian redclaw crayfish and its infestation at the Wetlands Park. Australian redclaw crayfish are about 25 centimeters long and have a lifespan of four to five years. These crayfish have a high potential for invasion due to their high breeding rates: (1) they can reproduce three to five times per year, (2) the females can lay 200 to 800 eggs at a

time and (3) 17 percent of the individuals are intersexual. It is illegal to purchase and transport the species into Nevada without an NDOW permit.

An Australian redclaw crayfish was first identified in November 2022 at the Boardwalk Pond and was caught in January 2023. NDOW conducted a survey in February and the species was identified and captured at two of the eight sites. They then dewatered the areas and caught nearly 40 additional crayfish. The infestation likely occurred a few years ago and reproduction was evident. The team will continue to survey the site and test methods of control.

The presentation was circulated to stakeholders following the meeting.

V. Receive Tour of Las Vegas Wash Sites

- 33 Hole Overlook, Lake Mead
- Powerline Crossing Weir
- Historic Lateral Weir
- Downstream Pabco South
- Pabco Trailhead

VI. Set Next Meeting Date/Time

The next LVWCC meeting will be held on October 24, 2023.

VII. Adjourn

After the tour was completed, participants returned to the LVVWD offices. The tour adjourned at approximately 1:30 p.m.