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Memorandum

DATE: September 19, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, City Manager

FROM: Trina Magoon, Director of Utility Services
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DEPT: Utility Services

SUBJECT: Update on the Advanced Purified Water Facility at American Flat Project, Grant Funding Update

The OneWater Nevada Advanced Purified Water Facility at American Flat (APWF) project is a joint effort between the City of Reno (Reno) and the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA). This memo provides an exciting update on the issuance of grants.

On September 10, 2025, the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) completed all reviews and issued the previously awarded \$30M USBR Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse grant for the APWF project. These funds are now available for the project and will greatly help offset project costs.

Grant funding awarded to date totals \$39M. The USBR Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse grant (\$30M) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Community grant (\$3M) have been issued. The principal forgiveness grant (\$6M) facilitated by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection for addressing emerging contaminants, will be included as part of the SRF agreement. See below for a summary of the APWF grant funding sources.

| Funding Sources | Estimated Dollar Value |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| USBR Title IV WaterSmart Grant | \$30M |
| PFAS Principal Forgiveness | \$6M |
| EPA Community Grant | \$3M |
| Project Total | \$39M |

Previous Memos to Council:

- August 15, 2023, APWF Project Update
- October 25, 2023, APWF Project Update
- March 12, 2024, APWF Project Update
- October 3, 2024, APWF Project Update
- April 30, 2025, APWF Project Update