

WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE: July 23, 2019

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TO: Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve a Cancellation Agreement and associated

Water Rights Deed to terminate a Water Sale Agreement between Washoe County and Silver State Kennels, and re-convey 1.00 acre-feet

of water rights from Washoe County to Silver State Kennels.

(Commission District 5.)

SUMMARY

Pursuant to amendments to Washoe County Development Code, Chapter 110, Article 422, adopted on December 12, 2017, Washoe County is terminating a Water Sale Agreement between Washoe County and Silver State Kennels, and re-conveying 1.00 acre-feet of water rights from Washoe County to Silver State Kennels.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Stewardship of our community.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On August 14, 2001, a Water Rights Deed and a Water Sale Agreement were recorded with the Washoe County Recorder as document numbers 2588110 and 2588111 (for 1.00 acre-feet).

BACKGROUND

In accordance with Article 422 of Washoe County Development Code, Silver State Kennels dedicated 1.00 acre-feet of ground water rights in support of Silver State Kennels in Lemmon Valley. By means of the Water Sale Agreement, Washoe County made the dedicated water rights available to Silver State Kennels to be used in support of water service associated with the project.

Washoe County amended its code to remove the mandate for the water rights dedication process and to allow for re-conveyance of previously dedicated water rights. The documents attached herewith will accomplish the termination of the agreement between Washoe County and Silver State Kennels and transfers title to said water rights to Silver State Kennels.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board of County Commissioners approve a Cancellation Agreement and associated Water Rights Deed to terminate a Water Sale Agreement between Washoe County and Silver State Kennels, and re-convey 1.00 acre-feet of water rights from Washoe County to Silver State Kennels.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve a Cancellation Agreement and associated Water Rights Deed to terminate a Water Sale Agreement between Washoe County and Silver State Kennels, and re-convey 1.00 acre-feet of water rights from Washoe County to Silver State Kennels."