



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 14, 2026

**DATE:** February 24, 2026

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve budget amendments totaling an increase of [\$227,826.09; no county match] in both revenue and expense to the FY26 PFAS Sampling Grant, retroactive to February 1, 2026 through October 31, 2028, for the Environmental Health Services Division (EHS) Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and Residential Wells programs, and direct Finance to make the appropriate budget amendments. Northern Nevada Public Health (All Commission Districts.)

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### SUMMARY

The Washoe Board of County Commissioners must approve amendments to the adopted fiscal year budget and direct Finance to make the appropriate budget amendments.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Fiscal Sustainability

### PREVIOUS ACTION

On January 7, 2026, the District Health Officer executed this subgrant agreement.

### BACKGROUND

This award supports the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and Residential Wells programs. This grant will allow Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH) to provide free well water sampling to 300 residents and provide an avenue to potentially identify an emerging contaminant in the local aquifers. The data collected will help NNPH and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) determine the potential spread of PFAS in local aquifers and create a plan for mitigating any potential effects.

The Subaward Agreement is effective upon the NDEP Administrator's Approval. NNPH received the fully executed agreement on March 3, 2026; therefore, the request to accept the award is retroactive.

This Subgrant provides for personnel, operating, lab testing services, and other.

**AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANT AWARD SUMMARY**

**Project/Program Name:** Environmental Health Services Division, PFAS Sampling

**Scope of the Project:** To provide free well water sampling to 300 residents and provide an avenue to potentially identify an emerging contaminant in the local aquifers.

**Benefit to Washoe County Residents:** The data collected will help NNPH and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection determine the potential spread of PFAS in local aquifers and create a plan for mitigating any potential effects.

**On-Going Program Support:** NNPH will seek ongoing support through the Federal or State funding programs.

**Award Amount:** \$262,000.00 (\$227,826.09 direct/\$34,173.91 indirect)

**Grant Period:** February 1, 2026, to October 31, 2028

**Funding Source:** Division of Environmental Protection

**Pass Through Entity:** Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection

**Assistance Listing #/CFDA:** 66.442

**Grant ID Number:** DEP26-013

**Match Amount and Type:** No match required

**Sub-Awards and Contracts:** Northern Nevada Public Health will follow the County and federal grant procurement guidelines for any subawards and contracts.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding was not included in the FY26 adopted budget, therefore, a budget amendment for \$227,826.09 (34,173.91 indirect expenses) in both revenue and expense is needed in the following accounts:

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>General Ledger</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount of Increase</u>
IO 12632	-431100	Federal Grants	\$ 227,826.09
		<b>Total Revenue:</b>	\$ 227,826.09
IO 12632	-701412	Salary Adjustment	\$ 47,021.57
IO 12632	-705360	Benefit Adjustment	\$ 43,404.52
IO 12632	-710101	Lab Testing Services	\$ 127,400.00
IO 12632	-710300	Operating Supplies	\$ 2,500.00
IO 12632	-710360	Postage	\$ 5,000.00
IO 12632	-710509	Seminars and Meetings	\$ 2,500.00
		<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	\$ 227,826.09

No amendment is necessary for the indirect revenue.

As this award funds personnel, if grant funding is reduced or eliminated, the position hours will be reduced and/or the positions abolished accordingly, unless additional funding is secured.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve budget amendments totaling an increase of [\$227,826.09; no county match] in both revenue and expense to the FY26 PFAS Sampling Grant, retroactive to February 1, 2026 through October 31, 2028, for the Environmental Health Services Division (EHS) Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and Residential Wells programs, and direct Finance to make the appropriate budget amendments.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "move to approve budget amendments totaling an increase of [\$227,826.09; no county match] in both revenue and expense to the FY26 PFAS Sampling Grant, retroactive to February 1, 2026 through October 31, 2028, for the Environmental Health Services Division (EHS) Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and Residential Wells programs, and direct Finance to make the appropriate budget amendments."