



# CITY OF LAS VEGAS

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## **“SPRING LAS VEGAS FORWARD”**

### **MAYOR MARQUEZ APPOINTMENTS ADVISORY AD-HOC WATER RESOURCE TASKFORCE**

Mayor Tony E. Marquez, Jr. announces that he will appoint AD-HOC committee to address the City’s water issues. The task force members to be appointed are Timothy P. Dodge City Manager, Ken Garcia Utilities Director, Richard Trujillo, Community Liaison for the State Engineers office, Danielle Smith and Mike Sweeney.

The scope of the task force will be to comprehensively assess the City’s water resources, evaluate the current water resource management plan, and make recommendations for implementation of the plan. The task force shall also make recommendations on all water infrastructure improvements. The task force will be focused on the short-term and long-term water resource needs for the community of Las Vegas.

The task force will have the authority to work directly with the Office of the state Engineers Office, Water Trust Board, New Mexico Finance Authority, Interstate Streams Commission, OSE Dam Safety Bureau and any other State or Federal Agencies as necessary. The task force would be supported by City staff and the appropriate water resource planning and engineering experts.