



Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2025

TIME: 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LOCATIONS:

- **MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING
SOUTHWEST GAS – SOUTH OPS
1060 ALPER CENTER DRIVE, HENDERSON**

ATTENDANCE:

In Person (10)

Kristen Garcia, Chair, NV Energy

Ryan White, Vice-Chair, USA North 811

Dawn Rivard, Secretary/Treasurer, PUCN

Dennis Bott, Director, PUCN

Austin Benedict, Director, ELM

Cesar Castillo, Director, RP Weddell

Lynsay Demko, Director, Southwest Gas

Macy Campbell, NV Energy

Vern Hadley, NV Energy

Royce Eggli, Stake Center

Charles Folashade Jr., FMG LTD

Betty Chang, Google Fiber

Kevin Cosgrove, Silver Lake construction

Joseph D'Ambrosio, NV Energy

Steven Conner, City of Henderson

Greg Noel, USIC

Kurt Brna, Byrd Underground

Andrea Stainback, Stake Center

Terry Harpt, Southwest gas

Mike Millora, Lumen

Tim Gates, City of Henderson

Greg, Red Star

Bruno Durazzo, Truenet Communications

Charles Atkinson, TMWA

Marc Lara, Stake Center

Rommel Rodriguez, Kinder Morgan

Felicia Tarin, Hole Hogz

Daniel Kimminau, Advanced Spade Company

Jennifer Fagan, Stake Center

Lacy Enciso, Pure Plumbing LV

Elizabeth Amaya, NV Energy

Robert Baca, Southwest Gas

James Wingate, USA North 811

Chance Walker, Southwest Gas

Shaun Sarin, USIC

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Rett Smith, Nevada State Parks

Online/Teams (Approx. 44)

Boyd Duchene, Director, CCWRD

Dennis Bott, Director, PUCN

Wayne Scott, Director, AT&T

Richard Torrens, Director, KCI

Scott Allen, Director, Las Vegas Paving

Jeremy Crawford, Director, Kern River

Tawanna Wade-Gerchman, NV Dept. of Emergency
Management

Harold Lefler, Western States

Mike Marrero, USIC

Mario, Team Fishel

Mark Benedict, ELM

Thomas Fava Jr., Stake Center

Allen Frischmann, City of North Las Vegas

Raymond Felix, NPL Construction

Kondala Mantri, City of Las Vegas

Brandon Owens, Kinder Morgan



STANDING ITEMS:

1. **Introduction (Kristen Garcia)**
Kristen Garcia got the meeting started at 10:01 am.
2. **Adoption of the Agenda (Kristen Garcia)**
The agenda was adopted with no objections.
3. **50 in 5 (Kristen Garcia & Lynsay Demko)**
Kristen & Lynsay updated attendees on 50 in 5.

NEW BUSINESS:

4. **Welcome New Members (Kristen Garcia)**
 - Tecolutions Consultants – no representative from Tecolutions was in attendance.
5. **Senate Bill 214 – Revises provisions relating to excavations (Dennis Bott)**
 - SB214 proposes to change the excavation depth exemption from 12” to 18” for non-contractors.
 - First hearing scheduled for Thursday, March 13.
 - Unclear who’s backing the bill – possibly agriculture or landscaping industry.
 - Attendees raised concerns about conflicts with existing codes and safety issues.
 - Members with government affairs teams encouraged to engage on SB 214 opposition.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

6. **Silver Shovel (Kristen Garcia, Dawn Rivard)**
 - Scheduled for April 30 at SG Bar, 215/Flamingo.
 - RSVP link is available on the NRCGA website.
 - The Silver Shovel winner will be announced at the April 30 event.
 - The NRCGA’s new Craig Rogers Award will be introduced at the April 30 event.
7. **Craig Rogers Award (Lynsay Demko)**
 - The new Craig Rogers Award will be introduced at the April 30 event.
8. **Education & Training Committee (Chance Walker, Austin Benedict)**
 - YTD, 183 people trained (9 companies) in Northern NV, and 215 (29 companies) in Southern NV.
 - The Training Committee is updating training materials based on feedback; aiming to finalize by the end of the month.
9. **Operations Committee (Ryan White)**
 - Reviewing/updating Electronic Positive Response codes.



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- Survey sent to committee members for input on proposed EPR changes.
 - Aiming to align NV EPR codes with national standards where possible.
 - Implementation timeline – 3 months once changes are finalized.
 - Operators will need to update their systems.

10. NEW Vendors Committee (Charles Folashade)

- Forming to share damage prevention technology solutions.
- First meeting is scheduled in next 1 – 2 weeks.
- Open to vendors and those interested in learning about new solutions.

Next Meeting: May 13, 2025