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Lincoln water proposal subject of meetings

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People can attend two public hearings in coming weeks to discuss a proposal by the Nevada Irrigation District to pay as much as \$1.7 million to study the building of a new water treatment plant for the growing city of Lincoln.

The hearings will be held:

- From 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at the NID office, 1036 W. Main St., Grass Valley.
- From 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. March 4 at Mt. Pleasant Hall, 3333 Mt. Pleasant Road, near Lincoln.

In August, NID board members approved a planning phase agreement with the City of Lincoln. The agreement includes paying up to 50 percent of \$3.4 million for environmental and engineering studies for the proposed treatment plant there.

The city would pay to build the treatment plant.

The agreement covers water service to land within NID's existing boundaries to the north and east of Lincoln. The land also is within the proposed sphere of influence of the growing city.

Much of the property in the planning area now receives irrigation water from the NID canal system. The city envisions more urban growth and, with it, a demand for piped, treated water over the next 50 years.

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