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Public Meetings to Describe Final Project Results and Distribute Final Report for the Snake Valley, NV Water-Resources Study Completed by the USGS and UNR

Presentations of project results, open to the public, will be given twice in June. First, a public meeting will be held on Wednesday June 15th at the Great Basin National Park visitor center in Baker, NV from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Second, a half-hour summary of project results will be presented to the Central Nevada Regional Water Authority (CNRWA) at its Friday, June 17th meeting in Ely, NV. The CNRWA meeting will be at the Bristlecone Convention Center, and will run from 10 am to 1:30 pm. The half-hour presentation likely will occur at 10:30 a.m.

A final USGS report that describes the results of the study has been published. Copies of the report will be available to the public at both meetings.

Come and discover the final project findings of scientists from the USGS and the University of Nevada Reno on the 4-year study of groundwater – surface-water interactions in Snake Valley, Nevada. Specific topics that will be addressed include: (1) stream interactions with groundwater along three creeks that drain the east side of the Snake Range in and adjacent to Great Basin National Park; (2) evidence for inter-basin groundwater flow from Spring Valley to Snake Valley around the south end of the Snake Range; and (3) water-yield estimates for the southern Snake Range.

Public comments on these study results are invited, and as always, the scientists will be available to answer any questions posed by the audience.