



LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2019-2020
Annual Report

Lahontan Conservation District Mission

The mission of the Lahontan Conservation District is to provide technical resources and educational services to people, groups and agencies by identifying resource issues and creating programs and projects to address these issues.

Board of Supervisors

Bill Washburn, Chairperson
Neil Olsen, Vice Chairperson
Morena Hesper, Secretary/Treasurer
Ernie Schank, Member
Phillip Moore, Member
Carl Erquiaga, County Representative

District Staff

Larry Miller, Equipment Manager
Christy Sullivan, District Clerk



Lahontan Conservation District Office

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The District works in partnership with the Fallon Field Office of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The staff consists of the following:

Area Conservationist	LaKeisha Barber
District Conservationist	Albert Mulder
Engineer	Jeffery Yurchick
Soil Conservationist	Francisco Orsini

Operation and Attended Meetings



The Lahontan Conservation District Board members met the second Tuesday of every month in the conference room at the Agriculture Service Center, 111 Sheckler Road Fallon, Nevada.

The Stillwater and Lahontan Conservation Districts joined together to put on the Annual Summer Barbeque, District Elections, and the Christmas dinner.

The Lahontan Conservation District participates in Churchill County Cooperative Weed Management Area meetings as well as the Churchill County Planning Commission Joint Workshop Meetings.

Education and Information

CARSON RIVER WORKDAY

One of the major goals of Lahontan Conservation District is to provide information and education to agricultural producers, other land users and the general public. To achieve this goal, the District actively participated in the following:

The Lahontan Conservation District, with River Wranglers, Churchill County FFA, and Oasis FFA holds the Carson River Workday. The location of the event takes place at Rambling River Ranch. Over 500 fifth grade students from Churchill County Schools, their teachers and chaperons spend the day learning about the Lahontan Valley, Non-Point Source Pollution, the Carson River Watershed, the importance of Soil, and how to build Duck Boxes.

Oasis Academy also attends the Carson River Workdays. Over 100 students, teachers, and chaperons spend the day learning about the Lahontan Valley, Water Quality, the Carson River Watershed, Carbon Footprint and Non-Source Pollution.

At the end of the day Lahontan Conservation District provides lunch for all students, teachers and chaperons. Lunch includes a hot dog, a bag of chips, a cookie and fruit.

Do to Covid-19 this event was cancelled

RANGE CAMP

Lahontan Conservation District sponsors one student to attend the Nevada Youth Range Camp that is held in June at the Smith Creek Ranch. They participate in several activities including surveying and map reading, identification of rangeland plants, evaluated sagebrush and woodland ecosystems and evaluation of stream health. The camp also offers swimming, fishing and hiking.

Do to Covid-19 this event was cancelled

NEWSLETTER

The District publishes a Newsletter which is sent out to cooperators and partners. The newsletter provides important information concerning the district's annual tree sale, range camp information, NRCS programs and deadlines, the Equipment program, and other Conservation District news.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Nevada Association of Conservation Districts Scholarship applications were distributed to the Churchill County High School and the Western Nevada College.

Bench/Bottom Program

The Lahontan Conservation District is continuing with the Bench/Bottom Program. The program helps water right owners get their bench allocation reinstated on their property. LCD put in a total of 15 wells for producers to monitor.

Clearing and Snagging the River

The Lahontan Conservation District will continue with the channel clearing, snagging and debris removal projects along the Carson River.

Having a steady stream reduces erosion and helps reduce the change of the water system caused by obstruction in the river. It also reduces the potential of flood, improves channel capacity, provides safety to the community in the flood zone, and improves the functionality and management of the lower Carson River. The funds are provided by the Carson Water Subconservancy District.



The Lahontan Conservation District received funding from the Carson Truckee Water Conservancy District to expand the river channel to the natural water flow from Sagouspe Dam to the Wolf Dam. Approximately 2 miles of sediment and channel clearing was needed.



Equipment Program

The Lahontan Conservation District continues to run an equipment rental program. The equipment is rented to District cooperators for conservation purposes. The equipment includes two backhoes, two large dump trucks, two loaders, a pasture aerator, tilt bed trailer, and a road grader. Larry Miller is the Equipment Manager who rents, maintains and advertises the equipment for sale.



Tree Sale

The Conservation District had its annual tree sale where bare root plants were sold and ranged in size depending on the species selected. The trees and shrubs were selected based on the Lahontan Valley's soils and the plants drought tolerance. The trees purchased must be used for windbreak, soil erosion control, riparian restoration, or wildlife habitat improvement. Prices range from \$3.00 - \$4.50. Trees were purchased from Lincoln-Oaks.




Funding

Lahontan Conservation District received \$5,000.00 from the State of Nevada and \$7,500.00 from Churchill County to help in conservation practices.

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
GENERAL ACCOUNT
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
Employee Salary	\$15,255.00
Taxes, Unemployment and Workers comp	\$5,358.69
Travel & Meetings Expenses	\$3,929.01
Postage	\$264.53
Office Supplies	\$163.02
Education, Awards and Donations	\$2,130.39
Dues (NACD, NvACD, etc)	\$1,400.00
Tree Sale	\$2,884.05
Annual Barbeque, Christmas Dinner & Carson River Work Day Lunch	\$548.80
Equipment Purchases	\$0.00
Equipment Expenses (maintenance, repair, operation)	\$5,670.70
Equipment Manager's Commission on Sales	\$0.00
Equipment Manager Commission on Rentals	\$22,073.45
Other Miscellaneous Expenses (River Work)	\$1,180.00
Petty Cash	\$120.57
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$60,978.21

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$9,710.15
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	\$53,718.63
	\$63,428.78
<i>Less Expenses</i>	-\$60,978.21
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$2,450.57


Bill Washburn, Chairperson
Lahontan Conservation District

9-20-20
Date

**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
GENERAL ACCOUNT
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020**

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
State of Nevada Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Churchill County Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
Cooperator Dues	\$ 1,400.00
Tree Sale	\$ 5,169.76
Awards, Educate and Donation	\$ 151.89
Equipment Rental	\$ 30,135.62
Equipment Sales	\$ -
Bank Interest	\$ 2,523.54
Annual Barbecue, Christmas & Election Dinners	\$ 425.00
Travel Reimbursement	\$ 1,050.25
Misc. Income	\$ 241.55
River Income	\$ 121.02
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 53,718.63
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<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$ 9,710.15
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	\$ 53,718.63
	\$ 63,428.78
<i>Less Expenses</i>	\$ (60,978.21)
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$ 2,450.57

Bill Washburn, Chairperson
Lahontan Conservation District

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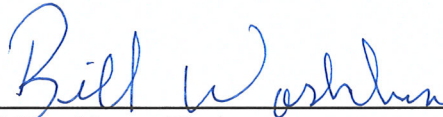
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**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
USE OF STATE APPROPRIATED MONEY
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020**

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
Amount of State Appropriated Money:	\$5,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,000.00

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
Pool/Pack	\$4,000.00
NvACD Dues	\$1,200.00
NACD Dues	\$200.00
Travel	
MATCHING FUNDS SPENT:	AMOUNT
Taxes and Unemployment Insurance	\$1,358.69
TOTAL FUNDS SPENT	\$6,758.69


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Bill Washburn, Chairperson Date
 Lahontan Conservation District

**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SAVINGS ACCOUNT SUMMARY**

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
Transfer from CD	\$0.00
Bank Account Interest	\$0.79
<i>TOTAL RECEIPTS</i>	<i>\$0.79</i>

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
Transfer to CD	\$0.00
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$768.13
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	\$0.79
<i>Less Expenses</i>	\$0.00
<i>Ending Balance</i>	<i>\$768.92</i>

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
CARSON RIVER
ACCOUNT SUMMARY
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
Carson Water Subconservancy District - Clearing and Snagging along river	
Carson Truckee Water Conservancy	\$0.00
River Wranglers	\$0.00
Bank Account Interest	\$0.00
<i>TOTAL RECEIPTS</i>	\$0.00

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
Permits	\$200.00
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Beaver Trappers	\$960.00
Misc Expence	
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	\$1,160.00

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$17,839.10
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	\$0.00
<i>Less Expenses</i>	\$1,160.00
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$16,679.10

**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
HIGH YIELD ACCOUNT SUMMARY
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020**

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
Bank Account Interest	\$89.27
Deposits From CD's	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$89.27

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
Transfer to General Account	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$30,922.71
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	\$89.27
<i>Less Expenses</i>	
Ending Balance	\$31,011.98

**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

**FINANCIAL HORIZONS CREDIT
UNION CONSERVATION
EASEMENT CD ACCOUNT #39116
SUMMARY**

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
Deposit from General Account	\$200,000.00
Bank Interest	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$200,000.00

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
	\$200,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$200,000.00

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$200,000.00
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	
<i>Less Expenses</i>	
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$200,000.00

**DRAFT FINANCIAL REPORT
 LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 WASHINGTON FEDERAL CONSERVATION
 EASEMENT CD ACCOUNT #210-6
 SUMMARY**

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
Bank Account Interest	\$338.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$338.89

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
Transfer to General Account	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$54,046.76
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	\$338.89
<i>Less Expenses</i>	\$0.00
<i>Ending Balance As of 8/8/2019</i>	\$54,385.65