

**LAHONTAN
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

**2021-2022
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

Neil Olsen, Acting Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Morena Heser, Secretary/Treasurer
Ernie Schank, Member
Philip Moore, Member
Robert Fagundes, Member
Greg Koenig and Justin Heath, County Representative

District Staff

Larry Miller, Equipment Manager
Christy Sullivan, District Clerk

Lahontan Conservation District Office

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Fallon, NV 89406
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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	Melinda Mosley
Soil Conservationist	Timothy Ross
Soil Conservationist	Mattie Jones

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 join together to put on the District Elections. Both Districts also attend the Churchill County Planning Commission Joint Workshop Meetings

The Stillwater and Lahontan Conservation Districts join together to put on the Annual Summer Barbeque and the Christmas dinner.

The Lahontan Conservation District participates in Churchill County Cooperative Weed Management Area meetings.

Do to Covid-19 this event was cancelled

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.

RANGE CAMP

Lahontan Conservation District sponsored one student to attend the Nevada Youth Range Camp that is held in June at the Timer Creek Campground. 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.

LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT WEBSITE

Visit Lahontanconservationdistrict.com. The web site offers information such as board meeting dates and times, special events, equipment rental information and forms, poster contest theme, rules, deadline, Bench Bottom program information.

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.

Technical Assistance

Lahontan Conservation District monitored the Rambling River Ranches conservation easements by taking pictures and documenting all the necessary paperwork. After inspection, the three easements were in compliance with the terms of the Grant.



Conservation Grants, Contracts, and Projects

The District's Noxious Weed program is to control the spread of Invasive/Noxious species and minimize the effect that these weeds have on the environment, the economy, and the agricultural community in Churchill County. The District continued to work with Churchill County Mosquito Weed Abatement to provide the community with an opportunity to take advantage of free chemical to spray their weeds. The program is funded by the Carson Water Subconservancy District. The landowners are given Alligare 2,4-D Admine to spray their own properties. Landowners treated acres of white top, knapweed, puncture vine, etc. in the Lahontan Valley. This year Churchill County Mosquito Weed Abatement and Lahontan Conservation District conducted vehicle classes to the landowners. This was done do to Covid-19.

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 wells for producers to monitor. More information can be found on web site.

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.



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 \$4,068.26 from the State of Nevada and \$7,500.00 from Churchill County to help in conservation practices.

**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
USE OF STATE APPROPRIATED MONEY**

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
Amount of State Appropriated Money:	\$ 4,068.26
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,068.26

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
Pool/Pack	\$3,196.57
Subscriptions	\$878.00
Payroll taxes	\$1,689.01
TOTAL FUNDS SPENT	\$5,763.58

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Date

**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SAVINGS ACCOUNT SUMMARY**
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
Transfer from CD	\$0.00
Bank Account Interest	\$0.64
<i>TOTAL RECEIPTS</i>	\$0.64

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

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$769.77
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	\$0.64
<i>Less Expenses</i>	\$0.00
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$770.41

**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
GENERAL ACCOUNT
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES**
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
Employee Salary	\$ 19,987.25
POOL/PACK	\$ 3,196.57
Subscriptions	\$ 878.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 1,689.01
Postage	\$ 148.34
Office Supplies	\$ 171.33
Education, Awards and Donations	\$ 913.65
Dues (NACD, NvACD, etc)	\$ 200.00
Tree Sale	\$ 4,115.85
Equipment Expenses (maintenance, repair, operation)	\$ 11,786.93
Equipment Manager Commission on Rentals	\$ 17,510.37
Other Miscellaneous Expenses (River Work)	\$ (529.00)
Bank Fees	\$ 30.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$60,098.30
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$ 529.54
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	\$ 64,393.65
<i>Less Expenses</i>	-\$60,098.30
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$ 4,824.89

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FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
GENERAL ACCOUNT
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
State of Nevada Appropriation	\$ 4,068.26
Churchill County Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
Cooperator Dues	\$ 1,335.00
Tree Sale	\$ 4,524.75
Awards, Educate and Donation	\$ 2.50
Equipment Rental	\$ 44,726.20
Bank Interest	\$ 2,074.94
<i>Credit Stillwater</i>	\$ 162.00
Finance Charges	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 64,393.65
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<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$ 529.54
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	\$ 64,393.65
<i>Less Expenses</i>	\$ (60,098.30)
Ending Balance	\$ 4,824.89

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FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
CARSON RIVER
ACCOUNT SUMMARY
 For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
<i>TOTAL RECEIPTS</i>	

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
CWSD	\$20,000.00
TCID Inv # 124714, 124762	-\$18,831.00
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	\$1,169.00

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$20,023.90
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	\$0.00
<i>Less Expenses</i>	\$1,169.00
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$21,192.90

**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
HIGH YIELD ACCOUNT SUMMARY**

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
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Bank Account Interest	\$197.16
Washington Federal Mat 8/3/2020	\$54,783.24
Deposits From CD's	\$0.00
<i>TOTAL RECEIPTS</i>	\$54,783.24

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
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Transfer to General Account	\$12,000.00
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	\$12,197.16

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$31,011.98
<i>Plus Receipts</i>	\$54,969.79
<i>Less Expenses</i>	-\$12,197.16
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$73,784.61

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
LAHONTAN CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

FINANCIAL HORIZONS CREDIT
UNION CONSERVATION
EASEMENT CD ACCOUNT #39116
SUMMARY

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

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>	
Ending Balance	\$200,000.00

