

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2014

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3B

STAFF: Juan F. Guzman, Open Space Manager

REQUEST: Presentation and discussion only regarding the Source Water Protection Plan.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Carson City Public Works Department has engaged the consultant services of Resource Concepts, Inc. (RCI) to develop a Watershed Protection Plan. A draft plan has been developed, and as part of the review process we asked Lynn Zonge with RCI to present the plan to the Open Space Advisory Committee. Attached for your consideration is the draft map of the Source Water Protection Areas.

The most relevant connection to open space is that we manage lands that are essential to the protection of the watershed. The Open Space Division also worked on the rehabilitation of lands after the Water Fall Fire. The watersheds west of Carson City provide approximately one third of the domestic water supply.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: No action may be taken. This item is for discussion only.

