Thank you to all our members and sponsors for your support so far in 2018. This year we have had a great line-up of speakers and in March the Nevada Section took a tour of Southern Nevada Water Authority’s River Mountain Water Treatment Facility. In April the Nevada Section will be hosting a booth at the 9th Annual GREENFest and we hope to see you all there. In addition, in April we will be having our elections for the 2018/2019 Board of Directors. This year we will be electing four positions within our Board of Directors and are looking for any new or past faces to return and help us out. If you would like to join our Board of Directors, please contact any existing Board Member and we will give you the pertinent information on the election process. To learn more about the requirements of various positions, please visit our website at http://www.nvawma.org.

We thank you for your continued support and appreciate your comments and recommendations for future field trips and speakers.
Upcoming Luncheon Speaker Calendar

April 11, 2018
Raymond Hess, Director of Planning Services for the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
“On Board—Your Future Transit Plan”

May 9, 2018
Ms. Scherr will discuss her experience living in the Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City (SSTEC), and how air, water, waste management and societal factors undermine the concept of SSTEC.

June 13, 2018
Dr. Jaci Batista
Topic TBD

GREENFest 2018
April 21, 2018
Downtown Summerlin

Celebrate Earth Day at the 6th Annual GREENFest on April 21, 2018 from 9 am-5 pm in Downtown Summerlin. GREENFest brings together southern Nevada’s sustainable community to gather in one location to inform and educate the public. This event presents various ways to become more sustainable and features environmental topics and exhibits, innovation and resources to create a more enjoyable and healthy lifestyle. The event includes 120 exhibitors, interactive displays, food, fun, and live music. The Nevada Section of AWMA will be hosting a booth at this year’s event and we invite everyone to come down and enjoy a fun filled and informative day with us.

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River Mountain Water Treatment Facility Field Trip

In March, the Nevada Section toured the Southern Nevada Water Authority’s (SNWA) River Mountain Water Treatment Facility in Henderson, NV. The attendees got a first-hand look at this state of the art facility and how our drinking water is processed and tested. Built as part of the SNWA’s Capital Improvement Program, the River Mountains Water Treatment Facility began delivering treated water to the Las Vegas valley in 2002.

The River Mountains facility provides additional reliability and capacity to Southern Nevada’s municipal water treatment and distribution capabilities. Currently, the facility can treat up to 300 million gallons of water per day, but it was designed to be able to be expanded to meet Southern Nevada’s needs. In the future, the River Mountains facility will be able to treat up to 600 million gallons of water a day.

The facility uses ozonation and sodium hypochlorite to disinfect the water and utilizes real-time water quality testing from the facility and across the Las Vegas Valley to ensure safe water delivery to Southern Nevada.

The entire facility can be operated from the control room by one person.

The Flow Split Structure is the direct outlet for water coming into the treatment facility from Lake Mead.

One of several ozone generators at the facility used to disinfect and treat our drinking water.

One of several water quality laboratories utilized at the facility for the testing of drinking water and compliance with strict drinking water standards.