

**REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION
DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection**

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Instructions for Preparing Request for Environmental Information

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) is required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to independently assess the expected environmental impacts of proposed projects potentially eligible for loan funds under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. It is important that the information provided in or with the Request for Environmental Information form (“Form”) be in sufficient detail to permit the Division to perform its evaluation. Failure to provide sufficient data will delay agency review and a decision on the processing of your loan application. These requirements are included in the regulations adopted by the State Environmental Commission (NAC 445A.6751 to NAC 445A.67644, inclusive).

This information request by the Division is part of the Letter of Intent required by NAC 445A.67578 of the regulations and is designed to obtain an understanding of the present environmental condition of the project area and the elements of the project that will affect the environment. If the information has already been submitted for review and determination through another federal or state environmental review process, you should make sure that an accurate reference to that process is provided. Also, please include the documents, which support a final determination in that process. If you determine that an item does not need to be addressed for your project, explain the reasons for your determination.

It is important to understand the comprehensive nature of the information requested. Information must be provided for the site(s) where the project facilities will be constructed and the surrounding areas to be directly and indirectly affected by its operation. The amount of detail should be commensurate with the complexity and size of the project and the magnitude of the expected impact. Some examples:

A small water storage tank project on a developed site may not require detailed information on air emissions, meteorological conditions and wetlands.

A water treatment plant, a well on an undeveloped site, or a pipeline crossing undisturbed terrain may require detailed information.

Item 1a

If an environmental determination such as a Categorical Exclusion (CE), a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) or other final determination has already been made on the project by another agency, provide copies of the information related to the finding, such as the Environmental Analysis (EA), and the name of the agency that made the determination. While it is not the intent of the Division to duplicate an environmental review process that has already been completed for a project, it is essential that the Division have a complete understanding of the environmental review process that was utilized.

Item 1b

If an Environmental Assessment has **not** been completed, provide your response to the following items in the order listed and attach to the completed checklist.

- (1) Community or Area Impacts
Distinguish whether the project (such as a storage tank or water treatment plant) is to benefit or serve the community at large, or more specifically, any existing businesses or major developments that will benefit from the proposal.

- (2) Area Description

- (a) Describe the size, terrain and present land uses as well as the adjacent land uses of the areas to be affected. These areas include the site(s) of construction or project activities, staging areas, and other areas affected by the construction.
 - (b) For each box checked “Yes” in Item 3, describe the nature of the effect on the resource.
 - (c) Attach the following:
 - A U.S. Geological Survey “15 minute” (“7 ½ minute” if available) topographic map which clearly delineates the area and the location of the project elements;
 - The Federal Emergency Management Administration’s floodplain map(s) for the project area, if available;
 - Site photos of proposed project site and photos taken from the project site looking out to the north, south, east and west; and
 - If available, an aerial photograph of the site.
- (3) Wetlands
Does the project area contain wetlands?
- (4) Floodplain
Will the project be constructed in a 100 year floodplain?
- (5) Land Use
Will inhabited areas be adversely impacted by the project site? Will the project contribute to changes in land use?
- (6) Wild and Scenic Rivers
Does the planning area contain a designated or proposed wild and scenic river?
- (7) Air Quality
Describe the impacts of construction and project operation on air quality and indicate the measures to be taken to control air emissions.
- (8) Water Quality
- (a) Describe any impacts on surface and/or groundwater.
 - (b) Provide available data on the water quality of surface or ground water in or near the project area
 - (c) Will the project generate a waste stream? How will the waste stream be disposed?
- (9) Transportation
Describe any new transportation patterns that will result from the project and if any land uses will be affected by these new patterns.
- (10) Noise
Describe the major sources of noise associated with the project facilities during and after construction and indicate the land uses affected by this noise.
- (11) Historic/Archeological Properties
- (a) Identify any known historic/archeological resources within the project area that are either listed on the National Register of Historic Places or are considered to be of local and state significance and perhaps eligible for listing in the National Register.
 - (b) Attach any historical/archeological survey that has been conducted for the project area.

- (12) Wildlife and Endangered Species
Indicate whether, to your knowledge, any endangered or threatened species or critical habitat have been identified in the project area or its immediate vicinity.
- (10) Construction
Describe the methods, which will be employed to reduce adverse impacts from construction, such as noise, soil erosion and siltation.
- (11) Toxic Substances
Are any toxic, hazardous or radioactive substances going to be utilized or produced by the project facilities? Describe the manner in which these substances will be stored, used and disposed.
- (12) Public Reaction
Describe any public outreach for the project and if any objections, which have been made to the project.
- (13) Alternatives to the Proposed Project
Provide a description of the alternatives, including the “no action” alternative, considered for the project. Identify which reasonable alternative was selected and why.
- (15) Mitigation Measures
Describe any measures, which will be taken to avoid or mitigate any adverse environmental impacts associated with the project during or after construction.
- (16) Permits
Identify any permits and their status which are required for the project.
- (17) Other Federal Actions
Identify other Federal programs or actions, which are either related to this project or are located in the same geographical area as the project for which you are filing an application, have recently received approval, or have in the planning stages.

For questions, call Adele Basham (775) 687-9488

Please mail the completed Letter of Intent and Request for Environmental Information with supporting documentation to:

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Carson City, NV 89701-5249**