

<p>BOARD FOR FINANCING WATER PROJECTS</p> <p>POLICY</p>	<p>EFFECTIVE DATE</p> <p>06/20/07</p>	<p>PAGE</p> <p>Page 1 of 1</p>
<p>SUBJECT: NEVADA WATER &amp; WASTEWATER PRE-APPLICATION</p>		

**STATEMENT OF POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Board for Financing Water Projects (Board) to establish guidelines for consideration of letters of intent and grant applications per NRS 349.

**PURPOSE:**

The State grant program was created with the intent to be a source of project funding sought after all other funding mechanisms (e.g., applicant savings, loans, other grants) have been exhausted. The US Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA-RD), Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), and NDEP are now working together to help future water and waste water loan and grant applicants determine the best approach to funding their projects. This pre-application process involves potential applicants filling out a pre-application form and sending it to the Nevada Water & Wastewater Review Committee (NWWRC) for consideration of the project proposal. NWWRC will respond to the pre-application with comments and further guidance.

**BOARD POLICY:**

It is the Board's policy that, unless there are exceptional circumstances, prospective applicants must submit a pre-application to the NWWRC. In most cases, this pre-application will provide all of the information both staff and the Board will require as a letter of intent to apply for a grant. The pre-application and response from the NWWRC must be presented to the Board for consideration at a publicly noticed Board meeting.