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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for the renewal of groundwater discharge permit NEV98013 from the following applicant:

**Rebecca and Joseph Schneider**  
**1 Schneider Ranch Road**  
**Carson City, NV 89705**

The Applicants have applied for a renewal of permit NEV98013 to reuse treated effluent generated by the Incline Village General Improvement District's wastewater treatment facility (WWTF). The effluent has been treated to meet secondary treatment standards, and is limited per Permit NEV30009. Average values for the effluent reused on the Schneider Ranch during the term of the current permit include the following: 8.0 mg/l 30-Day Average and 11.6 mg/l Daily Maximum BOD<sub>5</sub>; 13.6 mg/l 30-Day Average and 28.8mg/l Daily Maximum Total Suspended Solids (TSS); 7.9 Colony Forming Units (CFU)/100 cc 30-Day Average and 12.5 CFU/100 cc Daily Maximum Fecal Coliform; 6.78 to 7.76 Standard Units pH; and 4.1 mg/l Dissolved Oxygen. During the term of the current permit, average application rate was 0.490 MGD. Reuse of WWTF effluent typically occurred only during the months of May through November. The renewal application proposes to use effluent to irrigate approximately 600 acres of rangeland pasture and hay fields. Both spray and flood irrigation will be used.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **October 15, 2004**, either in person or by mail to:

**Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**  
**Division of Environmental Protection**  
**Bureau of Water Pollution Control**  
**333 West Nye Lane**

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Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. **October 15, 2004** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at [jhartley@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:jhartley@ndep.nv.gov). The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm).

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.