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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC 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 permit # NEV2004530, a water pollution control discharge permit from the following applicant:

City of Sparks
431 Prater Way
Sparks, Nevada 89431

The Permittee proposes to supply and manage tertiary treated denitrified disinfected effluent to irrigate streetscapes and common areas at the following developments: The Vineyards, Barcelona Crossing, Kiley West and at the Spanish Springs Sports Complex, The Foothills and Calle de La Plata. The Pioneer Meadows development will have turf grass irrigation at two small parks and a school in addition to streetscapes irrigation. The HAWCO Business Park landscape irrigation is also included in the permit, as are two truck fill stations for construction water use, one at Disc Drive and one at Sha Neva. The Permittee will use effluent from the Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility (NEV2003506) for the subject reuse sites in accordance with conditions in the approved Effluent Management Plans required by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, and by the terms and condition of the permit. The permit will be issued for period of the five (5) years.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue and reissue the subject permits to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance and reissuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing by March 31, 2005, within thirty (30) days of newspaper publication, 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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The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days of publication of the notice 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. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the 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 calling Icycl Mulligan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9432, or by FAX at 775.687.4684. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://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.