



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## **Notice of Proposed Action December 29, 2005**

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received an application for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, NV0022993, from the following applicant:

**GNLV Corp.  
P.O. Box 610  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89125**

The Applicant proposes to continue to operate a groundwater dewatering system at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino located at 129 East Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada 89101. The dewatering system consists of groundwater removal via gravel-filled recovery trenches that drain to a collection sump. The untreated groundwater will continue to be discharged to the City of Las Vegas stormdrain system that conveys the groundwater to the Las Vegas Wash. The dewatering system will continue to be limited to a maximum discharge flow rate of 25 gallons per minute, 0.036 million gallons per day. Monitoring is required to ensure that the discharge meets water quality standards.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue permit NV0022993 to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon 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, e-mailed, faxed, or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on January 30, 2006, to:

**Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249**

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 the thirty (30) day 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. 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 contacting Bruce Holmgren, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9423, or at [bholmgre@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:bholmgre@ndep.nv.gov). The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.