



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

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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 a modification and renewal of water pollution control discharge permit (NEV20011) from the applicant:

Horizon Academy
1472 South Highway 373
HCR 70 Box 531
Amargosa Valley, Nevada 89020

The applicant has applied for a permit modification and renewal of the discharge permit for the Horizon Academy (formerly Desert Village Inc. Olde Amargosa) wastewater treatment facility, in Amargosa Valley, Nye County, Nevada. The facility at the Horizon Academy is an extended aeration package wastewater treatment plant designed to treat 0.020 MGD. The approved flow is being increased from 0.0034 MGD to 0.020 MGD. The plant is designed to treat the domestic wastewater to meet secondary treatment standards with denitrification prior to disposal via two rapid infiltration basins. The permit will cover a five (5) year period.

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

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, by April 15, 2006, either in person or by mail 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

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) 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 calling Icycl C. Mulligan, of the 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.