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## Notice of Public Workshops

**February 27, 2008**

The Bureau of Water Quality Planning of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) is proposing changes to the water quality regulations and water quality criteria for the Muddy River, located in northeast Clark County, Nevada. Proposed changes to the water quality regulations involve modifying the Muddy River reaches to create a middle reach; excluding the upper reach length located on Moapa Band of Paiutes tribal land from State water quality regulations; and adding water contact recreation as a beneficial use. The proposed revisions to the water quality criteria include amending the *E. coli* bacteria criteria to support water contact recreation; modifying the temperature requirements to sustain endemic fish species; developing fluoride criteria based on Muddy River water chemistry; and revising the boron irrigation criteria on the lowermost section of the river.

Workshops will be held at the following locations at the dates and times indicated. The workshops will consist of a brief presentation of the proposal by the Division followed by a question and answer period. The purpose of the workshops is to solicit public comments on the proposed revisions to the Nevada water quality standards. No items will be voted on and no actions will be taken. Written comments on the proposed revisions may be submitted to NDEP until April 1, 2008.

Carson City	Overton	Las Vegas
March 11, 2008 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Richard H. Bryan State Office Bldg. 901 South Stewart Street Carson City, Nevada 89701	March 12, 2008 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Moapa Valley Library 350 N. Moapa Valley Blvd. Overton, Nevada 89040	March 13, 2008 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Mohave Room (2nd Floor) Clark County Govt. Center 500 So. Grand Central Prkwy Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

Following the workshops, the proposed revisions to the water quality standards will be considered for adoption by the State Environmental Commission at a public hearing scheduled for June 17, 2008 in Las Vegas at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance, or persons unable to attend these workshops, but desiring information on the regulation changes, please contact:

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