

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

From:

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As required by NAC 445.42116 through NAC 445.42128, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed project listed below:

Project: Churchill County Sewer Interceptor Project
-Collection System Extension to Oasis Mobile Homes

Location: Bottom Road, Churchill County
East of Fallon, Nevada
Latitude: 39° 28' 21" N
Longitude: 118° 49' 19" W

Project Number: **CS32-0928s**

This project covers the construction of a one mile long, ten-inch diameter gravity sewer line that will service the Oasis Mobile Home Park and several other residences along Bottom Road in Churchill County, just east of the City of Fallon. This project will provide a public health benefit by eliminating the operation of a 20,000 gallons per day commercial septic system that serves trailers in the Oasis Mobile Home Park and directing this domestic wastewater to an advanced treatment plant that provides Class B treated effluent. The existing septic system is a source of public health impacts when it fails and causes effluent to surface. Additionally, the disposal of septic tank effluent to the groundwater has impacts to the nearby drinking water wells.

This project is being funded by the federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

Specific activities to construct this proposed project that may constitute an environmental disturbance include trench excavation and grading at the construction site(s). The majority of this disturbance will be in areas within existing roadways that have already been paved over.

The Division's environmental review process did not indicate significant environmental impacts from this project construction. Therefore, a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) is the preliminary determination made by the Division. Information supporting this decision is available for public review at the office of the Division listed above.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted to the Division at the address listed above for the attention of Joseph Maez, P.E. or by email at jmaez@ndep.nv.gov. After evaluating all comments received, the Division will make a final decision on whether to issue this FONSI ruling. The deadline for comment to the Division on this project is set for **June 23, 2009**.

