

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:

Projects: Canyon General Improvement District
Treated Effluent Line Extension

Location: East end of Ave de Couleurs in the Rainbow Bend Subdivision
Storey County, Nevada

Latitude 39° 30' 44" W
Longitude 119° 38' 14" W

Project Numbers: **CS32-0944s**

This project covers the construction of 8,000 feet of effluent force main that will deliver secondary treated effluent from the Canyon GID Wastewater Treatment Plant up to a reuse holding pond in the Lockwood Regional Landfill. This project will provide an environmental benefit by greatly reducing the seepage of effluent in a leach field that is located in close proximity to a public drinking water supply well that serves this subdivision. The effluent line will transmit this effluent two miles uphill to the regional landfill where it will be used for dust control application.

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 site clearing for trench excavation for the effluent line. The majority of this disturbance will be in uninhabited hillside areas and will be within a 30 foot wide easement. Reparations for any land disturbance will be completed as required by the easement grants.

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 30, 2009**.