



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION Web Posting 07/01/09

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 water pollution control discharge permit (NEV2003513) from the following applicant:

**Washoe County School District
7495 South Virginia Street
Reno, Nevada 89511**

The Permittee receives tertiary treated effluent from the Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility (TMWRF, permit #NEV2003506) for spray and/or drip irrigation on turf grass and other plant materials at Reed High School located in Sparks and Spanish Springs High School and Shaw Middle School in Spanish Springs. The TMWRF reclaim bacteriological water quality supplied to each site meet NAC 445A.276 reuse Category B requirements for human contact with effluent and is denitrified below 10 mg/I Total Nitrogen. All reuse irrigation operations shall be conducted and operated in accordance with the approved Effluent Management Plan (EMP) and permit conditions.

Also, The Administrator has received a complete application for a water pollution control discharge permit (NEV2004501) from the following applicant:

**Washoe County Dept. of Regional Parks and Open Space
2601 Plumas Street
Reno, Nevada 89509**

The applicant proposes to utilize tertiary treated effluent to irrigate the Desert Winds Park, Eagle Canyon Park, Gator Swamp Park, Lazy 5 Regional Park, and the Sky Ranch Park in Spanish Springs. The permittee will be supplied with tertiary treated denitrified disinfected effluent from the Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility [NEV2003506] for dust control, soil conditioning, and irrigation via spray and/or drip at permitted locations managed by the permittee. The TMWRF reclaim bacteriological water quality supplied to each site meet NAC 445A.276 reuse Category B requirements for human contact with effluent and is denitrified below 10 mg/I Total Nitrogen. All reuse irrigation operations shall be conducted and operated in accordance with conditions in the approved Effluent Management Plan required by the DEP, and by the terms and conditions of the permit.

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On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit for each facility to discharge, subject to certain limitations and conditions. Each permit will include sampling requirements to assure maintenance of the state ground water quality standards. The permit for each facility will be issued for a five (5) year period.

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 notice. However, the Administrator can, by this notice or with discretion, extend the comment period. All materials being submitted for comment shall include the proposed action permit number and must be hand-delivered, e-mailed, faxed or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. PST, or PDT if in effect, on Friday, July 31, 2009 the close of noticed comment period, to:

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

ATTN: Permit #: The request must be filed within the comment period as noticed and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received by 5:00 PM up through the comment period date, as noticed herein or as extended by the Administrator, will be considered in the formulation of final determination 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 Sam Stegeman, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9538, or via e-mail at: sstegema@ndep.nv.gov. The Water Pollution Control office fax number is (775) 687-4684. The fact sheet for this permit can be viewed at the following website: <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.