



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 10/5/09

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received an application for State Groundwater Permit # NEV30009 from the following applicant:

**Incline Village General Improvement District
893 Southwood Boulevard
Incline Village, NV 89451**

The application is for continued discharge of treated effluent from the Incline Village Wastewater Reclamation Facility to the Wetlands Enhancement Facility near Hot Springs Mountain in northern Douglas County. The secondary treated effluent is pumped out of the Lake Tahoe Basin via a 21 mile pipeline over the Sierra Mountains to Carson Valley. Irrigation use with the effluent also occurs at the Schneider Ranch and the new Clear Creek Tahoe Country Club under separate permits.

The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the State Groundwater Discharge Permit for a period of five (5) years.

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, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than **5:00 P.M. on November 15, 2009**, either in person or by mail to:

**Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. on November 15, 2009** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment 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. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public 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.

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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 contacting Joseph Maez, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9431, or at jmaez@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons who may be interested in this matter.

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