



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 4/3/09

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 the renewal of groundwater discharge permit NEV40023 from the following applicant:

**Mountain City Water & Sewer Users Inc.
207 Davidson Street
Mountain City, NV 89831**

The Mountain City Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) is located at 207 Davidson Street in Mountain City, Elko County, Nevada. Domestic (sanitary) wastewater is treated biologically in an aerated lagoon, which discharges into a polishing pond. Effluent from the polishing pond is discharged to groundwater via percolation through four Rapid Infiltration Basins (RIBs). The facility serves approximately 35 residents, and is currently permitted for 25,000 gallons per day of wastewater. The applicant has requested a new flow limit of 48,000 gallons per day to match its design capacity. Over the course of this five year permit renewal, the ponds will be re-contoured and lined with a new liner. The Division has made the tentative determination to renew the groundwater discharge permit for a period of five (5) years, subject to certain effluent limitations.

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 May 12, 2009, either in person or by mail to:

**Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. May 12, 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.

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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 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.

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