



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 4/9/09

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 applications to renew the following two discharge permits:

City of Yerington (#NEV40033)

227 S. Main St.

Yerington, NV 89447

Nevada Department of Wildlife (#NEV92035)

1100 Valley Road

Reno, NV 89512

The City of Yerington (pop. 3,319) operates a 0.71 million gallons per day (MGD) capacity lagoon wastewater treatment facility located at 215 Trowbridge Rd. This facility discharges treated, disinfected effluent to the Cinnamon Pond, located seven miles north of Yerington at the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area. The wildlife management area is operated by the Nevada Department of Wildlife. Along with municipal effluent, effluent from a fish hatchery and intermittent discharge of non-contact, cooling pond water from the Ft. Churchill Generating Station (#NEV95001 is used to provide wetlands and pond enhancement activities. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue (renew) these two discharge permits 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, e-mailed, faxed or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. PST on Monday, May 18, 2009, either in person or by mail 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

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final

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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. 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 Mark A. Kaminski, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9424, or via e-mail at: mkaminsk@ndep.nv.gov. The 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>

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