



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit # NEV90008 from the following applicant.

Carson City Utilities Wastewater Reclamation Plant
3320 E. Fifth Street
Carson City, NV 89701

With a design capacity of 9.5 MGD, plant processes include flow equalization, primary and secondary treatment, sludge digestion and dewatering (centrifuge), sand filtration, and chlorination. Effluent is reused for irrigation with winter storage at the Brunswick Canyon reservoir. Most reuse sites are under separate permits including: Nevada State Prison Farm, the Eagle Valley, Empire Ranch, and Silver Oaks golf courses; sports fields at Centennial and Edmonds parks, Saliman Road landscaping, and the Lone Mountain Cemetery. Biosolids (sludge product) are currently used at Carson City Landfill for cover material. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue (renew) the proposed permit for a five (5) year term.

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 postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **January 5, 2010**, either in person or by mail to:

Nevada 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

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 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

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by calling Steve McGoff, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9429 (email: smcgoff@ndep.nv.gov). The office fax number is (775) 687-4684.

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