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Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN Indian Hills General Improvement District

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, has received an application for financial assistance from the Indian Hills General Improvement District. The proposed project consists of the installation of 7,500 linear feet of 18" waterline from the water main at Heybourne Road, crossing under Highway 395, to the IHGID Hobo Water Treatment Plant, retrofit the Hobo Water Treatment Plant, installation of approximately 3,050 feet of 12" water main to loop the system within the District, installation of 16,000 linear feet of 30" water main going North on the West side of Heybourne Road to connect with the proposed tee to IHGID, installation of 12,500 linear feet of 18" water line along the North side of Johnson Lane crossing over to the South side of Johnson Lane pipeline to a new water tank, construction of a new water tank at the Johnson lane water tank site, and installation of a new booster pump station on Heybourne Road.

Indian Hills General Improvement District is also seeking financial assistance from the USDA, Rural Development (RD) utilities program. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, USDA RD assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The basis for this decision is the responses USDA received from State and Federal Agencies and close evaluation of the project's impact. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the USDA will require the applicant to excavate an area near the booster pump station to increase the flood storage capacity in order to offset the volume of flood zone taken up by the construction of the booster pump station.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Office of Financial Assistance, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, NV, 89701. Written comments should be submitted to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection at the address listed above. Public comments will be accepted until August 5, 2010.