



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

Web posting 10/14/10

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 an application for zero-discharge permit # NEV2011500 from the following applicant:

Fulcrum Sierra BioFuels, LLC  
4900 Hopyard Rd., Ste. 220  
Pleasanton, CA 94588

The applicant has proposed the construction and operation of a waste-to-ethanol facility located in the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center at 3600 Peru Drive, McCarran, Nevada (Storey County). The facility will manufacture fuel-grade ethanol from post-sorted municipal solid waste. The zero-discharge permit addresses a proposed 0.54 acre, double-lined (60-mil HDPE) evaporation pond equipped with a leak collection sump. Process wastewater will be discharged into the evaporation pond for evaporation only and without discharge to the groundwater. Process wastewater flow discharged into the evaporation pond will be limited to a maximum flow rate of 3.6 gallons per minute. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the zero-discharge permit to the applicant 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, November 22, 2010, 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 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](mailto: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>