



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, 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 modification of discharge permit # NEV30019 from the following applicant:

Alamo Sewer & Water G.I.D.
P.O. Box 418
Alamo, NV 89001

The Permittee operates the Alamo Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), which is located in the Town of Alamo, Lincoln County, Nevada. The WWTF was originally constructed in 1975, later partially upgraded in 2004, and is presently undergoing a complete reconstruction after receiving funding from the American Resource and Recovery Act of 2009. The upgrade plan was required to address exceedances of effluent inhibited biochemical oxygen demand, effluent total suspended solids and groundwater nitrate/nitrogen levels. The new pond system will be permitted for a flow 0.071 million gallons per day of domestic wastewater flow. The treated effluent from the new partial pond system will be applied to two reuse fields via a flood irrigation system. This replaces the older mode of disposal which is via rapid infiltration basins. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue a modification to the discharge permit.

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 **March 1, 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

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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 Joseph L. Maez, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9431, or via e-mail at jmaez@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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