



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 a complete application for a five year renewal of water pollution control discharge permit no.NEV40037 from the following applicant:

City of Winnemucca
90 West Fourth Street
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

The applicant operates the City of Winnemucca Wastewater Treatment Pond System which serves the municipal wastewater treatment needs for the City of Winnemucca. The facility is designed to treat municipal wastewater to meet secondary treatment standards through a partial mix aerated pond system. Effluent disposal is via evapotranspiration/percolation in rapid infiltration basins and via land application in a vegetated overland flow basin. The treatment plant capacity is rated at 3.5 millions gallons per day.

The facility is located in section 25, T. 36N., R. 37E., South of Jungo Road, East of the railroad, and North of the Humboldt River (Latitude: 40° 58' 00" N, Longitude: 117° 44' 00 " W)

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

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 newspaper publication, **April 29, 2010** either in person, FAX, mail, or email to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, 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 thirty (30) days 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.

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The applications, proposed permits, 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 Joe Maez, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9431. (jmaez@ndep.nv.gov)

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