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P U B L I C N O T I C E O F P R O P O S E D A C T I O N
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The Administrator, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection ("NDEP"), Carson City, Nevada, is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and the Federal Clean Water Act ("CWA"). The Administrator proposes to renew a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") Permit No. NVS040000 to the following applicants:

The City of Elko, Douglas County, Lyon County, Indian Hills General Improvement District, Carson City, Nellis Air Force Base and the Coyote Springs Development ("Permittees").

The renewal of this permit will continue the regulation of stormwater discharges from designated Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems ("MS4") to Waters of the United States. This permit maintains compliance with the provisions of the CWA as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq: the "Act") and NRS Chapter 445A. The Permittees shall comply with all provisions outlined in the permit and contained within an approved stormwater management program ("SWMP"). The Permittees are required to revise their existing SWMPs, implement, and enforce a SWMP that reduces the discharge of pollutants from the Permittees' MS4 to the maximum extent practicable, to protect water quality, and to satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements of the CWA. The Permittees shall submit the revised SWMPs to NDEP no later than eighteen (18) months from the effective date of this permit and the Permittees shall implement the revised SWMP no later than two (2) years after receiving NDEP's approval. Before the updated SWMP is submitted to NDEP for its review, it shall be made available for public comment at a meeting noticed in accordance with the Nevada open meeting law.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the NRS, the CWA, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue the general permit to discharge stormwater, subject to certain limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed general permit must submit their comments in writing no later than **5:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 1, 2010,** to:

Steve McGoff, P.E.
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart St, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Any interested party may request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 445A.238. The request for hearing 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 comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding this general permit. 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. Copies of the proposed general permit, fact sheet, any comments received, and other information concerning this permit are on file at NDEP and may be obtained by writing Steve McGoff at the above address, by phone at (775) 687-9429, fax at (775)687-4684, or by email to smcgoff@ndep.nv.gov.

Please bring this public notice to the attention of all persons who would be interested in this matter.