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Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation Amendments NAC 445A.450 to 445A.5405 and 445A.65505 to 445A.6731 Public Water Systems

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (BSDW) is proposing to adopt regulations amending the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A for Public Water Systems. The following workshops have been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the regulatory amendments (petitions) generally described below.

The NDEP is proposing to update its adoption by reference date for regulations that have been promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) from July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2009. During this period, the U.S. EPA codified the Ground Water Rule (GWR), the Lead and Copper Rule Short-Term Revisions and Clarifications, and promulgated various final regulations to: modify testing procedures and establish alternative testing methods approved for analysis; make a minor correction related to the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule; and make other changes in the analytical references associated with the list of methods approved under the Expedited Approval Process. Changes to the Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance (DCO&M) regulations and Water Quality regulations related to the adoption of the GWR are also proposed.

Additional amendment proposals include: changing the definition of "Certified backflow prevention assembly tester" to include additional credentialing associations; striking duplicate references with respect to Disinfection Byproducts in the Treatment of Groundwater, Standards for Disinfection section; appropriately cross-referencing sections associated with the treatment of groundwater in the DCO&M regulations; and providing a minor clarification regarding public water system compliance responsibilities related to inactivation of *Giardia lamblia* cysts, viruses or cryptosporidium.

Elko	Carson City	Las Vegas
May 11, 2010 9:00 am to 10:30 am	May 12, 2010 9:00 am to 10:30 am	May 13, 2010 9:00 am to 10:30 am
Elko Convention & Visitors Authority 700 Moren Way	Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Bryan Building 901 South Stewart St	College of Southern Nevada Charleston Campus 6375 W. Charleston Blvd
Cedar Room	Tahoe Room (2nd Floor)	Bldg E - Rm E - 131

Certified Drinking Water Operators in attendance will receive contact hour(s) toward their certificate renewal. Please sign in at the workshop to receive credit.

Comments: Interested parties may provide comments at the workshops or send them to Patricia Lechler, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, 901 South Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; e-mail to plechler@ndep.nv.gov; or fax to 775-687-5699.

A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained on line at http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0610.htm, at the workshops, or by contacting Patricia Lechler at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; via the email address listed above; or (775) 687-9529. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Patricia Lechler no later than 3 working days before the workshop.

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