



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 5/18/10

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 a Temporary Authorization to Apply Biosolids Permit #TNEV2010471 from the following applicant:

Stanley E. and Judith R. Ceresola
P.O. Box 98
Wadsworth, NV 89442

The Permittee is applying for authorization to apply and incorporate sewer pond sludge from the Gerlach sewer ponds to crop fields at the Rodeo Creek Ranch in Washoe County. The Permittee is authorized to land apply during the term of the permit only biosolids removed from the Gerlach GID sewer ponds. Due to the physical properties of the biosolids, the Permittee is authorized to land apply the biosolids in accordance with a crop specific nitrogen loading rate. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the proposed discharge permit for a period of 180 Days, subject to specific limitations and 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 fourteen (14) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **June 2, 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 Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. **June 2, 2010** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the fourteen (14) day comment 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. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public 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 contacting Chad Schoop, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9417, or at cschoop@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice is available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.