



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 1/5/11

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received an application for a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit #NV0023931 from the following applicant:

**Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education  
University of Nevada Las Vegas  
4505 Maryland Parkway  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

The University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) is currently constructing a new basketball arena, the Mendenhall Center, adjacent to the existing Thomas and Mack Center and Cox Pavilion. Once constructed, the building will require shallow groundwater dewatering on a regular basis. UNLV is proposing to utilize a system of perforated drain pipes under the slab to prevent flooding of the basement. The drain pipes will gravity flow groundwater and stormwater to a sump or wet well adjacent to the building. The water will be pumped from the sump into a nearby Clark County stormdrain system drop inlet and conveyed to the Flamingo Wash. Recent water quality sampling and analysis revealed no exceedances of MCLs or State standards for any constituents except total dissolved solids, which are naturally present in the groundwater. The maximum flow rate will be permitted at 180 gallons per minute. The proposed NPDES permit is for a period of five years.

Based on a review of the NPDES permit application, the Division has made the tentative determination to issue the NPDES permit for a period of five (5) years.

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 or by Fax, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, by **5:00 P.M. on February 7, 2011**, either in person or by mail to:

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 S. Stewart St., Ste. 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. February 7, 2011** 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 thirty (30) 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.

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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 calling Jeryl Gardner of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9423, or at [jgardner@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:jgardner@ndep.nv.gov), or FAX (775) 687-4684. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://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.

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