



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 4/27/11

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 of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, #NV0023957, from the following applicant:

**Clark County Water Reclamation District
5857 E. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89122**

Clark County Water Reclamation District (CCWRD) is proposing to rehabilitate a 2,500 linear foot section of an existing sanitary sewer system within East Sahara Ave, of which 1,500 linear feet will require dewatering. The 644-01 project extends from Orchard Valley Dr. to the Sloan Channel, in Las Vegas, Clark County. This project will require construction and dewatering in three 500-foot trenches. The permit is for dewatering of the excavation trenches that will be needed while working on the system. Dewatering is expected to be needed for four weeks per trench, and the project is expected to begin June 1, 2011. Shallow groundwater will be pumped from approximately 11 well points per trench, to sediment settling tanks prior to discharge to the Sloan Drainage Channel. The maximum flow permitted will be 1,100 gallons per minute. The proposed NPDES permit is for a period of five years although the construction and discharge activities are expected to be completed in a much shorter time period.

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, 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 May 30, 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. on May 30, 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.

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, 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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