



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN City of Yerington Arsenic Treatment Plant

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) intends to issue a finding of no significant impact for the construction of an arsenic treatment plant and installation of new waterlines to connect the new plant to two existing groundwater wells and water distribution mains in Yerington, Nevada. The City has been mandated by the State of Nevada to comply with the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic by January 23, 2011.

The Army Corp of Engineers is providing the majority of the funding for this project. The Corp has prepared an Environmental Assessment that addresses the project's effects on environmental resources. The Corp has also issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). NDEP has reviewed the Corp's Environmental Assessment and FONSI. NDEP agrees with the Corp's determination that the proposed project would have no significant, long-term effects on the environment and would require no mitigation measures beyond avoidance and best management practices. All construction will be implemented in strict compliance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. There is no irreversible or irretrievable commitment of resources required by the project.

Documentation to support these conclusions is available for public examination at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada.

Comments for consideration on this proposed decision must be submitted by April 8, 2011 to:

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Comments may be submitted by FAX to (775) 687-9510 or by e-mail to abasham@ndep.nv.gov. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Adele Basham at (775) 687-9488.