



STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator received a revised Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) from the following applicant:

**Nevada Department of Transportation
1263 S. Stewart Street
Carson City, Nevada 89712**

The Nevada Department of Transportation's (NDOT) Large Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit NV0023329 authorizes stormwater discharges into receiving waters of the United States from state and interstate highways and their rights-of-way within NDOT's jurisdictional boundary. NDOT's maintenance facilities located throughout the state are also included in this permit. The permit requires that NDOT revise its current SWMP to reflect changes in their comprehensive stormwater program to manage the quality of stormwater discharged from the MS4. An MS4 means a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains) that are owned or operated by NDOT and are designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater. The SWMP is a "living document" that may be revised in the future to improve existing programs and meet the goals outlined in the SWMP.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and the implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to approve the revised SWMP which will start timelines to complete certain tasks outlined in the permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding SWMP approval, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of publication in this newspaper by **January 7, 2013**, either in person or by mail or FAX (775) 687-4684 to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the applications. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed SWMP, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the 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 revised SWMP, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address, by calling Steve McGoff, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9429, via email at: smcgoff@ndep.nv.gov, or the Public Notice can be viewed at the NDEP website: <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.