



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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 has received an application for renewal with modifications of water pollution control discharge permit NEV80002 from the following applicant:

Nevada Department of Corrections
3955 W. Russell Road
Las Vegas, NV 89118

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) operates Southern Nevada Correctional Center (SNCC), a medium-security men's prison (design capacity, 600 inmates), and Jean Conservation Camp (JCC), a minimum-security women's conservation camp (design capacity, 250 inmates), which are co-located due east of the Jean Airport. The total population at both of the Jean facilities was 157 inmates in December 2011. NDOC is requesting renewal of permit number NEV80002 for this facility. The permit is also being modified to allow SNCC-JCC to discharge partially-treated effluent to the Goldstrike Hotel & Gambling Hall (Goldstrike) package treatment plant for further treatment and discharge under Goldstrike's permit (NEV87006).

Based on preliminary review of Nevada Revised Statutes and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue the permit to discharge, subject to the limitations and conditions imposed. 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 thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, closing at **5:00 P.M. on September 24, 2012**, either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, 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 by **5:00 P.M. on September 24, 2012** 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. 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 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 Rob Wimer, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775-687-9458, or by facsimile 775-687-4684, or by e-mail: rwimer@ndep.nv.gov. This notice and the fact sheet can be viewed 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.