



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN

The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) in Sections NAC 445A.742 to 445A.762, inclusive, outlines the environmental review procedures to be followed by the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This project will utilize funds from the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund.

Project Name: Wastewater treatment plant rehabilitation/upgrades, sewer line replacement, and storm water improvements

Project No.: 10 - Year 2014 Clean Water Priority List Revision 1

Applicant: Carson City

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$24,750,000

This loan will provide funding for projects that will rehabilitate portions of the Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WRF) and collection systems to ensure continued compliance with permits and provide storm water improvements to reduce the risk of flooding. The majority of the loan funding will be used for rehabilitation of the WRF. The projects include rehabilitation of the preliminary/primary treatment, secondary treatment, and solids handling and effluent pumping as well as overall site improvements. Funding will also be used to repair or replace aging sewer main in the Winnie/Fleischmann and Minnesota Street Areas and along Pheasant Drive to reduce infiltration. These projects will rehabilitate existing facilities and will not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the system.

The remainder of the loan funds will be used for storm water drainage and quality improvements in the following areas: Kings Canyon, West Washington Street, Western Nevada Community College, Timberline Drive, King Street, Lower Goni Wash, Lakeview Road, and Carson Street. The various improvements at these locations may include: the addition of curb and gutter, limited underground storm drain piping, restoration of catchment basins and channels, and minor storm drain improvements. The new and replacement storm water improvements will be installed in already disturbed areas and existing street rights-of-way. The storm water projects should help minimize inflow and help the City maintain compliance with its National Pollution Discharge System permit.

NDEP assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and determined that the project is eligible for a finding of no significant impact because it is unlikely to have a negative effect on the quality of the environment and an environmental impact statement is not required. Compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act will occur before construction begins. Best management practices will be utilized during construction.

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 4, 2014, to: Michelle Stamatos, Clean Water State

Revolving Fund Program, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5405. Comments may be submitted by FAX to (775) 687-9510 or by e-mail to mstamate@ndep.nv.gov. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Michelle Stamatés at (775) 687-9331.