



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701 (775) 687-4670 FAX 687-5856

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 Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. In accordance with these procedures, NDEP intends to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Gerlach General Improvement District (GID) wastewater project. The project will utilize funds from the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund.

Project Name: Sewer line replacement

Project No.: 7 - Year 2014 Clean Water Priority List Revision 1

Applicant: Gerlach General Improvement District

Total Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$127,350

The community of Gerlach is located approximately 105 miles north of Reno. Approximately 1,150 feet of gravity sewer pipe that crosses playa deposits has experienced varying amounts of settling over the past 30+ years of service and requires replacement. The effects of this settling are frequent clogs resulting in the potential of a raw sewage spill to the environment. This sewer line lies entirely on land owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

NDEP assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and determined that the project is eligible for a FONSI 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 March 14, 2014 to: Michelle Stamates, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5405. Comments may also 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 Stamates at (775) 687-9331.