



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION 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. This project will utilize funds from the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund.

Project Name: Sewer line replacement

Project No.: 8 - Year 2014 Clean Water Priority List Revision 1

Applicant: Nye County for the Town of Gabbs

Total Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$500,000

The Town of Gabbs is a small rural town of approximately 270 people located in northwestern Nye County approximately 80 miles southeast of Fallon. Previous project phases have lined the sewage lagoons and replaced most of the failing sewer pipe in the town, but there is a small amount of sewer pipe remaining to be replaced in south Gabbs. The original system was constructed approximately 60 years ago out of clay pipe and is now beyond its service life and has deficiencies identified through video inspection.

This project will rehabilitate existing collection facilities and will not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the system. NDEP assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and determined that the project is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion 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 decision must be submitted by March 26, 2014 to: Michelle Stamates, Clean 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.