

Notice of Proposed Action  
by the  
State of Nevada  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Quality Planning

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) allows ambient monitor data that have been directly influenced by exceptional meteorological and/or other natural events (e.g., blowing dust from major storms or wildfires) to be “flagged” as “exceptional events” in the national ambient air quality data repository (AQS) and thereby excluded for use in determinations of compliance with National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Pursuant to the requirements of 40 CFR 50.14(c)(3)(i), the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is soliciting comments on a proposed exceptional events package for exceptional events that caused elevated concentrations of PM<sub>10</sub> as measured at air monitoring stations in Pahrump, Nevada in October 2011, March 2012, and April 2013.

Copies of the exceptional events package are available for review beginning Friday, September 12, 2014 on the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm> or at the NDEP office located at 901 South Stewart Street in Carson City, Nevada.

Interested parties can submit written comments throughout the comment period which will end at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 13, 2014. Any comments received will be considered and then forwarded to the USEPA with the final exceptional events package.

Comments should be addressed, faxed, or e-mailed to:  
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