



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

## DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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### FACT SHEET

Pursuant to NAC 445A.236

**Permit:** GNV9800002 - General Maintenance Permit for Working in Waters of the State.

**General Description:** The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is proposing to reissue the General Maintenance Permit for Working in Waters of the State. No new permit requirements have been added to the General Maintenance Permit for Working in Waters of the State (formerly the Rolling Stock General Permit). There are no new monitoring requirements, and the fees have not changed. This proposed action will be a renewal of the former Rolling Stock General Permit and will contain the same permit conditions. No action is required by Permittees who are currently covered by the former rolling stock permit; they will be automatically covered by the renewed permit.

The objective of this permit is to authorize necessary routine maintenance activities undertaken with the use of wheeled and tracked heavy equipment or vehicles/rolling stock working in waters of the state. All persons or entities who plan to work in or supervise work in waters of the State with heavy equipment for the conduct of routine maintenance activities are eligible for this permit.

**Discharge Characteristics:** The use of wheeled or tracked vehicles or equipment in surface waters can dislodge sediment and can result in the discharge of oil, grease, and other pollutants.

**Receiving Water:** The receiving waters are surface waters of the State.

**Rationale for Permit Requirements:** No significant changes have been made to the permit from its previous version. Rolling stock is defined as a point source of pollution under the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS 445A.395). Discharge permits are required for point source discharges. This general permit authorizes routine maintenance activities to be conducted based on standard conditions or site specific plans as appropriate.

**Proposed Determination:**

The Division of Environmental Protection has made the tentative determination to renew the permit (GNV9800002) for a period of five (5) years.

**Procedures for Public Comment:**

Notice of the Division of Environmental Protection's intent to renew the permit is being sent to the Las Vegas Review-Journal, Reno Gazette-Journal, Nevada Appeal, Elko Daily Free Press, Record-Courier, Humboldt Sun, and Ely Times for publication. The notice is being mailed to interested persons on our mailing list. Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed permit can do so in

writing until 5:00 P.M. October 17, 2014, a period of 30 days following the date of the public notice. The comment period can be extended at the discretion of the Administrator.

A public hearing on the proposed determination can be requested by the applicant, any affected State, any affected interstate agency, the Regional Administrator of EPA Region IX or any interested agency, person or group of persons. 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.

Any public hearing determined by the Administrator to be held must be conducted in the geographical area of the proposed discharge or any other area the Administrator determines to be appropriate. All public hearings must be conducted in accordance with NAC 445A.238.

The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to NRS 445A.605.

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