



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and/or the Clean Water Act, where applicable. The Administrator has received an application for a Groundwater Discharge, permit number NS2014505 from the following applicant:

PERI & SONS FARMS, INC
430 HWY 339
YERINGTON, NV - 89447

Permit NS2014505, PERI & SONS FARMS LABOR HOUSING:

Peri and Sons Farms is proposing to continue discharging from their onsite sewage disposal systems (OSDS) at the Peri and Sons Farms Labor Housing Facility located in Yerington, Nevada. Peri and Sons owns 78 acres of farmland and operates a Labor Housing Facility (LHF) on the east end of the property, used mostly by seasonal farm workers and some year-round employees. The LHF discharges domestic sewage to gravity-fed systems consisting of 19 septic tanks and associated leach fields located throughout the property. The total capacity of the septic tanks on the property is 37,500 gallons. The discharge activities were previously covered under general permit GNEV9201 and temporary permit TNEV2006472. The Division is requiring the Permittee to seek coverage under an individual permit because the total capacity of the septic system is greater than 15,000 gallons.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue Permit NS2014505 to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on 08/01/2014, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

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. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The applications, proposed permits, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Jason Ferrin, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9502 or at jferrin@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the forgoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.