



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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 Manufacturing, Commercial, Mining and Silvicultural facility that discharges NON-PROCESS Wastewater, permit number NV0023248 from the following applicant:

RIVIERA HOTEL AND CASINO  
2901 LAS VEGAS BLVD. SOUTH  
LAS VEGAS, NV - 89109

### **Permit NV0023248, RIVIERA HOTEL AND CASINO:**

The Applicant has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to continue to discharge stormwater runoff and shallow groundwater encountered in the vicinity of the Riviera Hotel and Casino. The 2,100-room hotel and casino is located on Las Vegas Boulevard between Desert Inn Road and Sahara Avenue, in Las Vegas, Nevada. To protect structural integrity, the facility installed a shallow groundwater dewatering system in the bottom floor of their parking garage; however, dewatering of the Fontainebleau site, just north of the Riviera, has lowered the groundwater level to a point where dewatering of the Riviera is not needed. The Applicant has elected to renew the permit to allow for the discharge of stormwater collected in the garage's floor drains, and in case groundwater levels rise and dewatering is once again needed. Any groundwater/stormwater that is collected is routed to oil/water separators before being discharged to the Flamingo Wash. The discharge is limited to a 30-day average of 0.216 million gallons per day.

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 NV0023248 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 03/31/2014, 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](mailto: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.