



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 NS0087006 from the following applicant:

JETT GAMING LLC
5195 LAS VEGAS BLVD SO
LAS VEGAS, NV - 89119

Permit NS0087006, GOLD STRIKE HOTEL AND GAMBLING HALL:

Jett Gaming, LLC (Jett) has applied for the renewal of groundwater discharge permit NS0089006. Jett Gaming owns and operates the Gold Strike Hotel and Gambling Hall. The wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and rapid infiltration basins (RIBs) associated with this facility are located on Jean Prison Rd., mid-way between the airport and prison in Jean. The WWTP receives domestic (sanitary) wastewater, which is generated by the Gold Strike Hotel & Casino (800 rooms), Chevron Gas Station, Nevada Highway Patrol Substation, and a personnel building for the Jean Development Company. The WWTP also receives treated effluent from the Southern Nevada Correctional Center & Jean Conservation camp for further treatment prior to discharge under this permit. The WWTP is an extended aeration package treatment plant manufactured by Marolf Environmental Inc. (Marwood). The activated sludge treatment process consists of aeration, clarification, and chlorination. Waste activated sludge is aerobically digested and then dried in sludge drying beds prior to off-site disposal. Treated effluent is discharged to two RIBs and is also used for irrigation and dust control. Reuse irrigation occurs via drip and spray irrigation. The irrigated landscaping consists of grass and ornamental trees grown around the entrance and parking areas of the hotel. Treated effluent is also supplied to construction companies for dust control purposes (i.e., road watering) at construction sites in the Jean area.

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 NS0087006 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 02/10/2016 , 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 Michele Reid, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9434 or at mreid@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.