



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 NS2011508 from the following applicant:

WESTERN ELITE, INC
2745 N. NELLIS BLVD
LAS VEGAS, NV - 89110

Permit NS2011508, WESTERN ELITE CLASS III INDUSTRIAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE:

The Permittee, Western Elite, Inc. has applied to renew this permit early to modify the liquid acceptance amounts to their constructed evaporation ponds from the currently permitted daily max of 0.05 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) and 30-day average of 0.0082 MGD to a daily max of 0.2490 MGD and 30-day average of 0.0558 MGD. Western Elite, Inc. currently operates a Class III industrial solid waste disposal site under a Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Bureau of Waste Management, Solid Waste permit (SW-277). The site is located in southern Lincoln County approximately 65 miles north of Las Vegas and 30 miles south of Alamo. Current waste acceptance for the landfill site includes construction and demolition wastes, automobile shredder residue, waste tires, industrial wash water sump and grease trap wastes, asbestos, water treatment plant solids/biosolids, as well as pulp and paper solids. Under their current Bureau of Water Pollution Control Permit, NS2011508, Western Elite constructed the two evaporation ponds for the acceptance of non-hazardous industrial wash water. The engineered evaporation ponds, as constructed, and when operated and maintained properly are designed to prevent discharges to groundwaters of the State. Industrial wash water will be transported to the facility, and discharged in batch to the evaporation ponds, via tanker trucks. The liquids will be evaporated and any residual solids will be disposed of in the adjacent Western Elite permitted landfill according to the BSW permitted guidelines. The evaporation ponds are constructed outside the footprint of the BSW permitted landfill. This permit does not regulate activities performed by the Permittee within the Western Elite Class III Industrial Solid Waste Disposal managed areas.

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 NS2011508 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 11/04/2015 , 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.