



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 NV0024219 from the following applicant:

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION CO
1900 GLENDALE AVENUE
SPARKS, NV - 89431

Permit NV0024219, SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR PHASE 2:

This Notice of Proposed Action is intended to correct the previous Notice of Proposed Action for NV0024219, published on Sunday, November 15, 2015. That publication incorrectly stated that comments or requests in writing need to be received by the Division no later than 5:00 P.M. on 05/29/2015. The correct date is December 21, 2015, as is written below. The public hearing will still be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. at Western Nevada College (WNC) in Cedar Building room #100, as published previously. WNC is located at 2201 West College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada.

The Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (RTC) has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to discharge groundwater generated during dewatering activities associated with construction of the Southeast Connector (SEC) Phase 2 project. The proposed SEC project consists of a 6-lane arterial roadway connecting Sparks Boulevard at Greg Street on the north to the existing terminus of Veterans Parkway at the intersection of South Meadows Parkway to the south. Phase 2 of the project will include construction of the arterial from south of Clean Water Way and ending at the existing intersection of South Meadows Parkway and Veterans Parkway. The roadway alignment will bisect the Steamboat Creek floodplain, and parallel Steamboat Creek through North and South Butler Ranch to Mira Loma Drive, through the Rosewood Lakes Golf Course to Pembroke Drive, and north through the former University of Nevada, Reno agricultural land to Clean Water Way.

Dewatering activities will be performed in accordance with the Division-reviewed dewatering plan.

Prior to discharge to Steamboat Creek, the groundwater will need to be treated to reduce concentrations of boron, iron, manganese, zinc, arsenic, lead, and selenium to the limits listed in NAC 445A.1726 for this segment of Steamboat Creek. Before the Permittee can implement a treatment method and begin discharging to Steamboat Creek, they must submit the proposed treatment method to NDEP for review and comment.

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 NV0024219 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 12/21/2015 ,

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.

Due to the degree of interest in this proposed project, the Division has scheduled a Public Hearing to gather additional public input regarding the draft permit. The Public Hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Western Nevada College located at 2201 West College Parkway, in the Cedar Building Room #100, Carson City, Nevada.

Members of the public wishing to comment upon the proposed permit and/or recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in the permit are invited to attend the hearing meeting and provide comments and information that are pertinent to the discharge permit. Comments not related to water quality issues cannot be considered. The Division may set a five-minute time limit for oral statements based on the number of people in attendance who would like to comment. Comments and information may be submitted by interested persons through the close of the public notice period.

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 Robert Wimer, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9458 or at rwimer@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.