



# 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, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received a renewal application for Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit UNEV2009202 and is seeking comments on the permit. This permit has been applied for by the following applicant:

Truckee Meadows Water Authority  
1155 Corporate Blvd. Reno, Nevada 89510

The applicant has requested renewal of the permit associated with injection of water from the drinking water distribution system for purposes of aquifer storage and recovery in the southeastern (Wingfield Springs) area of Spanish Springs, Washoe County. This injection is needed to recharge the aquifer and store available surface water. The application is requesting continued injection into one well (Hawkings Court well) located in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 7 T.20N., R21E., MDB&M.

Monitoring will be required under the permit to ensure degradation of groundwater does not occur. On the basis of preliminary review, the Administrator has made a tentative determination to reissue the UIC permit to authorize continued injection activities.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request in writing by February 10, 2015 either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
Attn: Russ Land  
901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701-5249  
rland@ndep.nv.gov

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication will be considered in the formulation of final determinations 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 days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Russ Land of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9428.