



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 NS2003513 from the following applicant:

WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
7495 SOUTH VIRGINIA STREET
RENO, NV - 89511

Permit NS2003513, REED HIGH SCHOOL, SPANISH SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL, SHAW MIDDLE SCHOOL:

This is a renewal of the discharge permit for Washoe County School District to utilize tertiary treated, denitrified, disinfected effluent to irrigate at Reed High School, Spanish Springs High School, and Shaw Middle School. The permittee, Washoe County School District, will be supplied with the treated effluent from the Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility [TMWRF, NS2003506] for irrigation via spray and/or drip. The TMWRF reclaim bacteriological water quality supplied to each site meets NAC 445A.276 reuse Category B requirements for human contact with effluent and is denitrified below 10 mg/L Total Nitrogen. The permittee is limited by the permit to a daily maximum flow of 1.51 million gallons per day to serve the three school sites. All reuse irrigation operations shall be conducted and operated in accordance with conditions in the approved Effluent Management Plan, and by the terms and conditions of the permit. This permit has not changed substantially from the previous permit.

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 NS2003513 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 08/05/2016 , 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 Nathan Smith,

Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9427 or at nsmith@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.