

## 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 (NAC), and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received a renewal application for an existing Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit UNEV87063 for a geothermal power plant project. The applicant is: Terra-Gen Dixie Valley, LLC, 9590 Prototype Court, Suite 200, Reno, Nevada 89521

The applicant has requested to renew existing UIC permit UNEV87063 associated with re-injection of geothermal water for purposes of a power production facility in the Dixie Valley Geothermal Resource Area at the north end of Dixie Valley, Churchill County. The application requests continued use of sixteen (16) injection wells located in Sections SE/4 of 1, 12, 13, and N/2 of 24, T.24N., R.36E.; Sections NE/4 & W/2 of 4, 5, SW/4 & E/2 of 6, 7, 8, W/2 of 17, 18, and N/2 of 19, T.24N., R.37E.; Sections S/2 of 28, E/2 & W/4 of 32 and 33, T.25N., R.37E., M.D.B&M. Limited surface discharges will continue to be authorized under the renewed permit.

This notice is provided to solicit comments regarding use of the injection wells, and other project-related water discharges, pursuant to Nevada UIC and water pollution control regulations. On the basis of preliminary review, the Administrator has made a tentative determination to reissue the UIC permit to continue authorization of water injection and discharge 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 November 30, 2016 either in person or by mail to: Attn: Russ Land, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, 901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701

All comments or objections received by the date shown above 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, comments received, and other information will be 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 and [rland@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:rland@ndep.nv.gov).