

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 renewal application for Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit UNEV92200, which has been drafted for public comment. This UIC permit has been applied for by the following applicant: Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA), 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno NV 89520

The applicant has submitted a renewal application for the above UIC permit associated with aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) project to inject treated Truckee River water obtained through TMWA's Glendale and Chalk Bluff Treatment Plants in the central and northern Truckee Meadows basin. Surface water is injected into underground aquifers and meets all primary drinking water standards. Injection will occur from the fall to early spring months when excess capacity exists in the water distribution system. Comprehensive monitoring is required to ensure groundwater is not degraded. There will be twenty one (21) injection wells associated with the permit. All wells are located in, Sections 6 and 7, T18N, R20E; Sections 12, 15, and 35, T19N, R19E; and Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, and 31, T19N, R20E, MDB&M Truckee Meadows Basin, Washoe County.

On the basis of preliminary review, the Administrator has made a tentative determination to renew the UIC permit to authorize water discharge activities. Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed determination by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments in writing by close of business November 15, 2016 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

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, 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 or rland@ndep.nv.gov. Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.