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**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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**NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bureau of Water Pollution Control within the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is soliciting public comment on the Draft 2005 Intended Use Plan for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The Draft 2005 Intended Use Plan amends the 2004 Intended Use Plan to describe how the state intends to use available DWSRF funds for the year to meet the objectives of the Safe Drinking Water Act and further the goal of protecting public health.

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments of 1996 authorize the DWSRF to assist public water systems to finance the costs of infrastructure needed to achieve or maintain compliance with the SDWA requirements and to protect public health. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) awards capitalization grants to states, which allows the state to provide low cost loans and other types of assistance to eligible water systems. In order to receive grant funds from USEPA, the state must prepare an Intended Use Plan and provide it to the public for review and comment. The Bureau has developed the Intended Use Plan as a planning tool to distribute the federal funding allocation to the "account for the revolving fund" for the loan fund and to the "account for set-aside programs" for various other administrative and technical assistance purposes.

Written public comments should be submitted by April 15, 2005. The Draft 2005 Intended Use Plan may be obtained in person, by mail, or by calling (775) 687-9488. Questions or comments should be directed to:

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A copy of this notice and Draft 2005 Intended Use Plan are available for inspection and/or may be copied at the following locations during normal business hours:

Division of Environmental Protection  
333 W. Nye Lane, Room 129  
Carson City, Nevada

Nevada State Health Division  
Bureau of Health Protection Services  
1179 Fairview Dr.  
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Copies of this notice have also been posted at the following locations:

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund  
1179 Fairview Drive, Suite 204  
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Division of Environmental Protection  
333 West Nye Lane  
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Department of Conservation & Natural Resources  
123 West Nye Lane  
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Grant Sawyer Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas

State Library & Archives  
100 N Stewart Street  
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The notice and Draft 2005 Intended Use Plan may also be viewed on the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's public notice website under the date of March 4 at:  
<http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.