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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138
Carson City, Nevada 89706

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application to renew Groundwater Discharge Permit NEV93001 for a discharge from:

CITY OF CARLIN
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
101 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET
P.O. BOX 787
CARLIN, ELKO COUNTY, NEVADA 89822
LATITUDE 40° 42' 50" NORTH
LONGITUDE 116° 05' 40' WEST
TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 52 EAST, SECTION 26

The City of Carlin operates an aerated and facultative lagoon system to treat sanitary wastes from local residential and commercial properties. Wastewater effluent meets secondary treatment standards and is discharged to: (1) cultivated irrigation fields, (2) pasture irrigation areas, (3) rapid infiltration basins, or (4) a sand field. Treated wastewater is preferentially discharged for irrigation purposes. The system is approved to operate at a maximum of 0.9 million gallons daily. The proposed permit authorizes continued discharge, and upon issuance, the permit will remain in effect for a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to re-issue the permit to discharge, subject to specific effluent limitations and monitoring requirements. Persons wishing to comment upon or request a hearing, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code-Water Pollution Control, regarding the proposed Administrative determination(s), should submit their comments or requests, in writing, to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
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Comments or objections must be received within the 30-day comment period, which begins on the date of this publication. Comments or requests postmarked or received via facsimile or email before 5:00 PM on April 25, 2005 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. Public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If a hearing is not held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator shall publicly notice the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, fact sheet, and proposed permit are on file and may be copied, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting James T. Hogan at the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9434; facsimile: 775.687.4684; or email: jhogan@ndep.nv.gov. This notice and the fact sheet can be viewed at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.