



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

**December 27, 2005**

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 a renewal application for an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit, which has been drafted for public comment. Permit #UNEV92200 has been applied for by the following applicant:

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA)  
P.O. Box 30013  
Reno, NV 89520-3013

The applicant has submitted a renewal application for an UIC permit associated with the Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) project to inject treated Truckee River water obtained through TMWA's Glendale and Chalk Bluff Treatment Plants into twenty-three (23) existing production wells. Injection will occur from the fall to early spring months when excess capacity exists in the water distribution system. The injected surface water meets all primary drinking water standards. Monitoring at the facility will be required to ensure that groundwater is not degraded.

All wells are located within the Truckee Meadows basin. The wells are located in Sections 6 and 7, T18N, R20E; Sections 12, 15, 16 and 35 T19N, R19E; and Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 30, and 31, T19N, R20E, MDB&M, Washoe County, Nevada.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue permit #UNEV92200 as stated above.

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 January 30, 2006 either in person or by mail to:

Attn: Becky Linvill  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701  
(blinvill@ndep.nv.gov)

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication 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 Becky Linvill of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9503.

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