



# STATE OF NEVADA

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## Public Notice

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## CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN

The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) in Sections NAC 445A.6758 to 445A.67612, inclusive, outlines the environmental review procedures to be followed by the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Protection Act. In accordance with these procedures, NDEP has determined that the project described below is eligible for Categorical Exclusion and may be exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements.

Project Name: Sun Valley General Improvement District Capital Improvement Project

Project No.: No. 39 Revision 3, 2005 Priority List

Applicant: Sun Valley General Improvement District

Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$9,000,000

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan project proposed by Sun Valley General Improvement District capital improvement project includes improvements to the transmission and distribution and three new storage tanks. Sun Valley's source of water supply is wholesale purchases from the Truckee Meadows Water Authority. Currently, there is only one wholesale water delivery point. The capital improvement project includes adding a second wholesale delivery point.

The second wholesale delivery point, improvements to transmission and distribution are all located in existing right of ways in the urbanized area and do not require disturbing any land that has not already been disturbed. Chimney storage tank #2 received a Categorical Exclusion from the Bureau of Land Management. The other two new storage tanks are not expected to have a significant effect on the quality of the environment. The Contractor will be required to comply with environmental protection specifications that should reduce any adverse impacts from the construction. The specifications require the contractor confine construction activities to the work area limits, protect land and water resources and implement Best Management Practices. Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office has been initiated. Compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act will occur before construction begins.

Documentation to support these conclusions is available for public examination at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada.

Comments for consideration on this proposed decision must be submitted by May 1, 2006 to:

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Comments may be submitted by FAX to (775) 687-5856 or by e-mail to [abasham@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:abasham@ndep.nv.gov).  
Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Adele Basham at (775) 687-9488.