



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). The Administrator has received a complete application for a water pollution control discharge permit, NEV2006505 from the following applicant:

Wal-Mart Stores East, LP
2001 Southeast 10th Street, Department 9562
Bentonville, AR 72716

The applicant proposes to discharge condenser cooling tower blowdown water (0.027 MGD), located at the Wal-Mart Food Distribution Center No. 7048, 2155 USA Parkway, McCarran, Storey County, Nevada, to the clay lined Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center General Improvement District (TRIC) regional detention pond. The TRIC intends to use this and other treated wastewater to spray and drip-irrigate landscape in developed areas of the TRIC. Monitoring requirements are stipulated in the proposed permit. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the proposed permit to the Permittee for a period of five (5) years.

Based on preliminary review of NRS and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue the permit to discharge to the regional detention pond, subject to the limitations and conditions imposed. Comments or requests for a hearing, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) - Water Pollution Control, regarding the proposed Administrative determination(s) should be submitted in writing to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Comments or objections must be received within the 30-day comment period, which begins on the date of this publication, and must be postmarked or received via facsimile or email before 5:00 PM on April 10, 2006 will be considered in the formulation of the final determination(s). If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. Public notice of hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If a hearing is not held and the determination(s) of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determination(s), the Administrator will publicly notice the revised determination(s). Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

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The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information 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 775.687.9434; facsimile: 775.687.4684; or email: jhogan@ndep.nv.gov. This notice and the draft fact sheet can be reviewed 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.