



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

June 10, 2008

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.

Underground Injection Control (UIC) General Permit #GU08DG004 for domestic geothermal injection wells throughout the State of Nevada has been drafted for public comment.

This permit is intended to regulate the construction and use of domestic geothermal injection wells that are less than 600 feet deep on a single residential or small commercial property. A permittee must meet all conditions of the general permit, apply through the UIC program by submitting a completed U211 form, must obtain prior approval to construct a domestic geothermal injection well, and approval to inject after construction is complete by submitting additional information obtained through construction.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Administrator proposes to issue UIC General Permit #GU08DG004

Persons wishing to comment on 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 in writing by June 30, 2008 either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
Attn: UIC Program  
901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701  
([bmartinezmoles@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:bmartinezmoles@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.

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The draft *UIC General Permit/Form U211*, 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 Brian Martinezmoles of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9439.

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

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