



# 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. The Administrator has received an application for renewal and modification of discharge permit # NEV00042 from the following applicant:

Eureka County  
P.O. Box 714  
Eureka, NV 89316

Eureka County has proposed doubling the capacity of its pond (lagoon) wastewater treatment facility located two and a half miles north of Eureka (pop. 431) on County Road M-101. The proposed facility expansion will treat up to 200,000 gallons per day (0.2 MGD) of domestic wastewater. Existing flow rate at this 0.1 MGD facility is 50,000 gallons per day. Eureka County's rationale for facility expansion is to accommodate residential growth in Eureka associated with development of a molybdenum mine project located 23 miles northwest of Eureka. The proposed facility expansion upgrades the head works and adds two lined treatment ponds and two infiltration basins. The proposed discharge permit requires quarterly monitoring of effluent and groundwater quality. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the proposed discharge permit for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered, e-mailed, faxed or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. PST on Friday, January 9, 2009, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 S. Stewart St, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period 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.

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A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. 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 calling Mark A. Kaminski, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9424, or via e-mail at: [mkaminsk@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:mkaminsk@ndep.nv.gov). The office fax number is (775) 687-4684. The fact sheet for this permit can be viewed at the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>

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