



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

August 6, 2008

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

The Administrator has received a complete application for water pollution control discharge permit #NEV20009 from the following applicant:

Hawthorne Utilities
P. O. Box 1448
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415

The applicant operates the Hawthorne wastewater treatment facility which serves the town of Hawthorne and the Hawthorne Army Depot facilities, Mineral County, Nevada. The wastewater treatment facility is located north, northwest of Hawthorne, NV on the Hawthorne Army Ammunition Depot. The proposed permit is for the sewage treatment facility that consists of a collection system, headworks, and aerated ponds system, which utilize rapid infiltration basins for disposal by evaporation/percolation. The permit will cover a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

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 newspaper publication by 09/15/2008 either in person or by mail to:

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

All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments

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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 (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 Icyll C. Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775. 687.9432, and or by FAX at 775.687.4684. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website 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.