



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

MARCH 14, 2008

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for groundwater discharge permit NEV2007509 from:

Elko County Fair Board
P.O. Box 2067
Elko, Nevada 89803

Permit NEV2007509 will authorize the continued use of reclaimed water received from the City of Elko Water Reclamation Facility, NEV20014, for irrigation and dust control at the Elko County Fairgrounds at a flow rate up to 0.1 million gallons per day. The reclaimed water is treated to meet secondary standards and chlorine disinfected prior to distribution for reuse. Previous use of reclaimed water at this site was authorized under NEV20014 and TNEV2004340. Discharge monitoring requirements are stipulated in the proposed permit.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue permit NEV2007509 to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

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. on April 18, 2008, 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

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

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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. 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 contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9458, or by facsimile 775.687.4684, or by e-mail: jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. This notice and the draft fact sheet can be viewed at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.