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Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

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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 water pollution control discharge permit # NEV87066 from the following applicant:

Nevada Department of Corrections
3955 W. Russell Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89118-2316

The Permittee operates a large capacity septic system (24,000-gallons) at the Carlin Conservation Camp located at 124 Suzy Creek Way in Carlin, Elko County. The septic system services a 150 inmate correctional facility and is proposed for upgrade to address elevated groundwater nitrate levels monitored down gradient of the leach field disposal area. The proposed upgrade is a denitrifying lagoon, and this design is now operational at the Humboldt Conservation Camp near Winnemucca. The denitrifying lagoon in Carlin will treat a wastewater flow of 21,000 gallons per day (monthly average). The permit conditions require quarterly effluent and groundwater monitoring to verify compliance with the permit requirements under the supervision of a Nevada certified wastewater operator. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the proposed permit conditions for a five (5) year term.

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 Monday, January 12, 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. 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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