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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 a water pollution control discharge permit, NEV89057, from the following applicant:

Rockview Farms, Inc.
7011 Stewart & Gray Road
Downey, CA 90241-4347

The Permittee proposes to continue to discharge dairy process wastewater to groundwater via flood irrigation in accordance with a Division approved Nutrient Management Plan from the Pahrump Dairy in Pahrump, Nevada. The facility is located at 558 North Blagg Road. The facility has been designed to hold approximately 2,400 mature dairy cows and 600 heifers in open confinement. The facility is defined as a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation because the dairy confines at least 700 mature cows for 30 days or more in a 12-month period in an area devoid of vegetation during the normal growing season. The facility must irrigate daily because there is no process wastewater storage capacity. The Permittee has requested a daily maximum discharge flow limitation of 0.200 million gallons per day. The Permittee proposes to continue to land apply the process wastewater on approximately 196 acres of cropland and transfer all solid manure off-site. The Permittee is required to contain all precipitation and production area runoff resulting from the 25-year, 24-hour storm event.

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 NEV89057 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 NAC, 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, or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **January 9th, 2009**, 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 89701-5249

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Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. January 9th, 2009** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment 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. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public 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 Alexi Lanza, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9468, or at alanza@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.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.

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