



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

July 1, 2008

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 a complete application for water pollution control discharge permits #NEV99012 and NEV99017 respectively, from the following applicants:

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| 1.) Lyon County Utilities Department | 2.) Silver Springs Airport, L.L.C. |
| P.O. Box 1699 | /Dayton Valley Turf |
| Dayton, Nevada 89403 | P.O. Box 311 |
| Silver Springs, Nevada 89429 | |

The First Permittee operates and manages the Silver Springs Water Reclamation Facility (WTF) located in Silver Springs, Nevada, in Section 19. T. 19N., R. 25E. MDB&M. The facility is an activated sludge treatment facility designed to treat 0.600 MGD of sewage from the Silver Springs G.I.D. service area. The treated effluent is stored onsite for reuse; reclaimed water is supplied to the Silver Springs Airport, LLC for irrigation of turf grass and alfalfa fields by Dayton Valley Turf. The permit is for a five (5) year period.

The second Permittee and Co-Permittee, Dayton Valley Turf, propose to discharge tertiary treated, denitrified, disinfected effluent supplied by the Silver Springs WRF (NEV99012) to the Silver Springs Airport L.L.C. (NEV99017) property for reuse via spray irrigation of turf grasses and alfalfa. The property is located south of U.S. Highway 50, and west of central Silver Springs, Nevada, in Section 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 18N., R. 24E. MDB&M. The permit is for a period of five (5) years.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 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 the date of newspaper publication, 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

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 thirty (30) days 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 calling Icyll Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9432, or by FAX (775) 687-4684. Copies of the Public Notice and Fact Sheet 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.