



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

July 10, 2008

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received renewal applications for Underground Injection Control (UIC) permits, which has been drafted for public comment. Permits UNEV99209 & UNEV92200 have been applied for by the following applicant:

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA)
1155 Corporate Blvd.
Reno, NV 89510

The applicant has submitted renewal applications for the above UIC permits associated with aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) projects to inject treated Truckee River water obtained through TMWA's Glendale and Chalk Bluff Treatment Plants. Surface water is injected into underground aquifers and meets all primary drinking water standards. Injection will occur from the fall to early spring months when excess capacity exists in the water distribution system. Comprehensive monitoring is required to ensure that groundwater is not degraded.

There are (22) twenty-two injection wells associated with UNEV92200 and (4) four injection wells associated with UNEV99209. All wells are located in Sections 6 and 7, T.18N., R20E.; Sections 12, 15, 16 and 35, T.19N., R.19E.; and Sections 6, 7, 8, 12, 17, 18, and 31, T.19N., R.20E.; Sections 19 & 30, T21N, R19 E, MDB&M Washoe County, Nevada.

On the basis of preliminary review, the Administrator has made a tentative determination to renew the UIC permit to authorize water discharge activities.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments in writing by August 15th either in person or by mail to:

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Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Attn: Brian Martinezmoles
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All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication 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 days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Brian Martinezmoles of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9439.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

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