

## ENVIRONMENTAL CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

From:

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As required by NAC 445.42116 through NAC 445.42128, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed project listed below:

Project: Town of McDermitt Wastewater Treatment Pond Upgrades

Location: One Half Mile SW of Town of McDermitt

Latitude: 41° 59' 37" N

Longitude: 117° 43' 43" W

Project Number: **CS32-0930s**

This project covers the construction of a new liner at the wastewater treatment pond system at the Town of McDermitt in northern Humboldt County. This project will reduce the quantity of wastewater seepage that may presently be passing into the subsurface from the old pond liner.

This project is being funded by the federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 for a total of approximately \$ 300,000.

There are no specific activities to construct this proposed project that would constitute an environmental disturbance outside of the existing footprint of the wastewater treatment facility. Therefore, the Division's environmental review process did not indicate significant environmental impacts from this project construction. Therefore, a determination for a Categorical Exclusion is being publically noticed for 30 days. Information supporting this decision is available for public review at the office of the Division listed above.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted to the Division at the address listed above for the attention of Joseph Maez, P.E. or by email at [jmaez@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:jmaez@ndep.nv.gov). After evaluating all comments received, the Division will make a final decision on whether to issue this FONSI ruling. The deadline for comment to the Division on this project is set for **July 27, 2009**.