



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 8/13/09

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 renewal of a water pollution control discharge permit (NEV2003506) from the following applicant:

**Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility  
Cities of Reno and Sparks  
P.O. Box 857  
Sparks, Nevada 89432**

The Applicant proposes to continue to distribute tertiary treated domestic and industrial wastewater from the Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility (TMWRF) to users at various effluent reuse sites in the greater Truckee Meadows, Spanish Springs, North Valleys, and East Truckee Canyon regional areas holding active reuse discharge permits issued by the Division. The wastewater is treated to meet Truckee River water quality standards and NAC 445A.276 effluent reuse Category B standards. Reuse users in the TMWRF reuse service distribution area are individually permitted by the Division with limitations set for the various reuse utilization sites and purposes. On site, TMWRF will also be authorized by the proposed permit to irrigate vegetation, provide for fire suppression supply, and serve a truck fill station. The permit allows the Permittee to supply effluent to additional reuse sites as the reuse program expands when such additional reuse sites are permitted by the Division.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and conditions. The permit will include sampling requirements to assure maintenance of the state ground water quality standards. The permit will be issued (renewed) for a five (5) year period.

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 notice. However, the Administrator can, by this notice or with discretion, extend the comment period. All materials being submitted must be hand-delivered, e-mailed, faxed or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. PST, or PDT if in effect, on Monday September 14, 2009, the close of noticed comment period, to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
ATTN: Permit # NEV2003506  
901 S. Stewart St, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

The request must be filed within the comment period as noticed and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received by 5:00 PM up through the comment period date, as noticed herein or as extended by the Administrator, will be considered in the formulation of final determination regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the

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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 Sam Stegeman, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9538, or via e-mail at: [sstegema@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:sstegema@ndep.nv.gov). The Water Pollution Control 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>

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

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