



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

Web posting 11/18/09

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada, is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of groundwater discharge permit NEV2004504 from the following applicant:

**Carico Farms, Inc.  
P. O. 18160  
Reno, Nevada, 89511**

The applicant proposes to land apply domestic septage and grease trap material to up to six-hundred-forty (640) acres of nutrient deficient agricultural land at the Carico Farms, Inc. Lovelock Ranch Organic Reuse Facility, located at 7405 South Meridian Road, Lovelock, Pershing County, Nevada. Domestic septage and grease trap material must be incorporated into the soil within six hours of land application. The applicant will be authorized to store a maximum of 40,000 gallons of domestic septage and grease trap material on-site in four (4) 10,000 gallon steel above ground storage tanks. The provider of the domestic septage and grease trap material is Waters Vacuum Truck Service.

The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the groundwater discharge permit for a period of five (5) years, subject to 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 Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than **5:00 P.M. on December 21, 2009**, either in person or by mail to:

**Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. December 21, 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.

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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 Janine Hartley, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at [jhartley@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:jhartley@ndep.nv.gov). This Notice and the Fact Sheet are available on the NDEP website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm). The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684.

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