



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 8/20/09

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 groundwater discharge permit NEV2009507 from the following applicant:

**Bently Family Limited Partnership
dba Bently Agrowdynamics
P. O. Box 127
Minden, Nevada 89423**

The Applicant proposes to reuse for agricultural purposes secondary treated and disinfected wastewater effluent supplied by Douglas County Sewer Improvement District (DCSID) and Minden Gardnerville Sanitation District (MGSD) on approximately 3,100 acres. The Applicant currently receives and irrigates with effluent from the DCSID and MGSD under Permits NEV96003 and NEV2002514, respectively. The applicant has applied for permit NEV2009507 to combine reuse activities under one permit. The Applicant has proposed Daily Maximum permit limits of 3.5 MGD and 5.8 MGD effluent delivery from DCSID and MGSD, respectively. All effluent reuse shall be in accordance with established agricultural practices, and shall be not impact groundwater quality.

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 September 25, 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. September 25, 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

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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.

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. This Notice and the Fact Sheet are available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684.

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