



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

Web posting 10/5/09

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received an application for State Groundwater Permit # NEV2010501 from the following applicant:

**Beatty Water and Sanitation District  
1300 A Avenue North  
Beatty, Nevada 89003**

The application is for discharge of settled drinking water treatment plant residuals from a new water treatment plant for the Town of Beatty. The residuals will be discharged into one of three earthen basins for solar drying and then removed every eight months to a landfill. The soils in the basin will be tested annually to assess the level of leachable arsenic in the bottom of the basins. The depth to the groundwater table in the area is over 600 feet.

The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the State Groundwater Discharge Permit for a period of five (5) years.

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 November 15, 2009**, either in person or by mail to:

**Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control**

***901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001***

**Carson City, NV 89701-5249**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. on November 15, 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.

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.

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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 Joseph Maez, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9431, or at [jmaez@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:jmaez@ndep.nv.gov). The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm).

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons who may be interested in this matter.

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