



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

Web posting 10/23/09

**The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit NV0023299, for a discharge from:**

**Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts  
100 South Virginia Street  
Reno, Nevada 89501**

**The proposed permit authorizes the discharge of dewatering water pumped from the foundation dewatering system at the Pioneer Theatre, to prevent flooding sub-grade structures. Pumped groundwater is high quality and the Applicant proposes to discharge up to 30,000 gallons per day to the Truckee River via the City of Reno stormdrain system. Discharge to the Truckee River is subject to specified limitations in accordance with State and Federal requirements. Based on a review of the NPDES permit application, the Division has made the tentative determination to renew the NPDES permits for a period of five (5) years.**

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding the issuance of the permit, or to 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 30, 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. November 30, 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 Janine Hartley, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at [jhartley@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:jhartley@ndep.nv.gov). The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheets for these facilities are also available on the NDEP website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm).

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