



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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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 an application for renewal and modification of groundwater discharge permit # NEV50040 from the following applicant:

Clark County Water Reclamation District (CCWRD)
5857 E. Flamingo Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89122

CCWRD operates a facultative (non-aerated) pond wastewater treatment facility in Indian Springs (pop. 1,659), Clark County. This facility, first constructed in 1964, consists of five unlined treatment ponds. Over time, operation of the pond facility has resulted in an elevated groundwater nitrogen level. To address this issue and improve the effluent quality for future reuse opportunity, CCWRD has been approved by the Division to construct a 500,000 Gallons per Day capacity activated sludge denitrifying treatment plant, which will also expand sewer service to the Creech Air Force Base when the upgrades are completed in 2012. The proposed permit conditions will require monitoring and reporting of the effluent and groundwater quality and operation of the treatment facility by a certified operator. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the proposed 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, e-mailed, faxed or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. PST on **Monday, August 9, 2010**, 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 St, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day 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. 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 Mark A. Kaminski, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9424, or via e-mail at: mkaminsk@ndep.nv.gov. The 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>