



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 of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit # NEV80033 from the following applicant:

Douglas County Sewer Improvement District #1 (DCSID)

P. O. Box 578

Zephyr Cove, NV 89448

The Permittee operates an activated sludge wastewater reclamation facility (WRF) located on Sewer Plant Road off U.S. Highway 50 in Zephyr Cove near Round Hill, in Douglas County, Nevada. The facility serves residential and commercial businesses in the Douglas County area of the Lake Tahoe basin including six major casino properties. The WRF provides secondary treated, disinfected effluent which is exported via pipeline from the treatment facility to one effluent storage reservoir located in the foothills of the Pinenut Mountains for reuse irrigation in the Carson Valley. Biosolids are transported from the WRF to Bently Agrowdynamics near Minden where they are composted and then used as fertilizer on fodder crops. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue (renew) the proposed permit for a five (5) year term.

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 postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **Monday, April 12, 2010**, either in person or by mail to:

Nevada 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

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

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