



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 12/6/10

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 of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit #NV0023922 from the following applicant:

**Clark County Public Works
500 S. Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155**

Clark County Public Works is proposing to improve flood control capacity within the existing Flamingo Wash. The project includes construction of a concrete-lined channel and concrete box culverts within the existing earthen channel. The project extends approximately from I-515 to Nellis Blvd., in Las Vegas, Clark County. The permit is for discharge of shallow groundwater dewatering, required for construction. Dewatering is expected to be needed for less than a year, beginning in January, 2011. Shallow groundwater will be pumped from approximately 6 well points at a time, to sediment settling tanks, with one combined header discharging to the Wash. Recent water quality sampling and analysis revealed no concentrations above MCLs or State standards for any constituents. The daily maximum and 30-day average discharge flow rate will be 0.250 million gallons per day. The proposed NPDES permit is for a period of five years although the construction and discharge activities are expected to be completed in a much shorter time period.

Based on a review of the NPDES permit application, the Division has made the tentative determination to issue the NPDES 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 or by Fax, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, by **5:00 P.M. on January 6, 2011**, either in person or by mail to:

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart St., Ste. 4001
Carson City, NV 89701**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. January 6, 2011** 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 calling Jeryl Gardner of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9423, or at jgardner@ndep.nv.gov, or FAX (775) 687-4684. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

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