



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 1/11/11

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 a complete application for a five year renewal of water pollution control discharge permit no.NEV2005505 from the following applicant:

Utilities Incorporated of Central Nevada  
1240 East State Street, Suite 115  
Pahrump, Nevada 89048

The applicant operates the Mountain Falls Wastewater Treatment System which serves the municipal wastewater treatment needs for the Mountain Falls Subdivision in Pahrump, Nye County. The facility is designed to treat municipal wastewater to meet tertiary treatment standards through an activated sludge process using sequential batch reactors. Effluent disposal is via reuse irrigation at the Mountain Falls Golf Course. The treatment plant capacity is rated at 0.75 millions gallons per day and produces an effluent with a total nitrogen level of less than 10 mg/l.

The facility is located in Sec 6, T 21 S; R 54 E, (Latitude: 36° 08' 45" N, Longitude: 115° 57' 15 " W)

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

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 newspaper publication, **February 19, 2011** either in person, FAX, mail, or email to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, 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 thirty (30) days 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 applications, proposed permits, 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 Joe Maez, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9431. (jmaez@ndep.nv.gov)