



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 3/7/11

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 for a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit #NV0024023 from the following applicant:

**Williams Brother, Inc.
2606 E. La Madre Way
North Las Vegas, NV 89081**

Williams Brother, Inc. (WBI) is proposing to construct a new storm drain system on Boulder Highway from the Flamingo Wash to Sahara Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada. The project purpose is to replace the existing open grouted riprap stormdrain system with a high capacity closed reinforced concrete box system and high capacity drop inlets along Boulder Highway and Sahara Avenue. The proposed project activities include installation of a system of dewatering wells to facilitate the excavation and installation activities, installation of approximately 3,600 linear feet of reinforced concrete pipe and the installation of new reinforced concrete box drop inlets. The project will require shallow groundwater dewatering accomplished with ten dewatering wells along the route. After collection the water will be pumped into a settling tank then back into the Flamingo Wash, downstream of the project area. The maximum flow rate will not exceed 1500 gallons per minute, and the 30-day average flow rate will not exceed 1.08 million gallons per day. The proposed NPDES permit is for a period of five years, although the project is expected to be completed in approximately 270 days.

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 April 11, 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. April 11, 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

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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.

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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