



STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received a renewal application for an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit UNEV87054, which has been drafted for public comment. This permit has been applied for by the following applicant:

Las Vegas Valley Water District
1001 S. Valley View Blvd
Las Vegas NV 89153

The applicant injects potable, treated Colorado River water provided by the Southern Nevada Water System into seventy-eight wells into the Las Vegas Valley Water District's (LVVWD) wellfield northwest Las Vegas. The LVVWD injects water during the fall and winter months when excess capacity exists in the water distribution system and then withdraws the water during the summer months when the peak seasonal demand occurs. The injected water meets all primary drinking water standards, and will continue to be monitored for any changes that could be a concern.

On the basis of preliminary review, the Administrator has made a tentative determination to issue the UIC permit to authorize injection activities. Persons who would like to comment on or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments in writing by May 31, 2011 either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Attn: UIC Program
901 South Stewart Street Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication 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 days prior to the hearing date. The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address. Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.