



STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

Categorical Exclusion DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN

The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) in Sections NAC 445A.6758 to 445A.67612, inclusive, outlines the environmental review procedures to be followed by the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). In accordance with these procedures, NDEP has determined that the project described below is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion and may be exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements.

Project Name: Well Refurbishment

Project No.: #27 Year 2013 Priority List

Applicant: Esmeralda County – Goldfield Utilities

Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$97,000

The Town of Goldfield is located approximately 30 miles south of Tonopah and 180 miles north of Las Vegas on Highway 95.

The proposed project is to troubleshoot and repair the existing, back-up (Klondike) well. The Goldfield well refurbishment project is eligible for a categorical exclusion under NAC 445A.67583(2)(a), rehabilitation of an existing facility. The project is also eligible for a categorical exclusion under NAC 445A.67583(2)(e) because there is sufficient evidence that a significant effect on the quality of the environment is unlikely since construction will be within the existing well property.

Documentation to support this conclusion is available for public examination at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada.

Comments for consideration on this proposed decision must be submitted by May 30, 2012 to:

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Comments may be submitted by FAX to (775) 687-9510 or by e-mail to mstamate@ndep.nv.gov. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Michelle Stamates at (775) 687-9331.