



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Administrator is proposing to re-issue General Permits **GU07RL** and **GU07RS**.

Two Underground Injection Control (UIC) General Permits for groundwater remediation have been drafted for public comments. These permits authorize injection activities associated with remediation facilities for both long term projects (GU07RL; more than six months) and short term projects (GU07RS; less than six months). Both general permits are being modified to authorize two (2) injection discharge categories under one general permit. These proposed permits will allow the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection to provide timely coverage for discharges which when properly managed will not adversely impact public health, water quality or the environment. Permit requirements have been established for the following two discharge categories: Discharge Category 1 - Chemical Compound Injection; and Discharge Category 2 - Water that has been treated to meet groundwater quality criteria. Monitoring and reporting requirements have been established for these categories based on the type of discharge.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to renew general permits GU07RL and GU07RS, with modifications, for a five (5) year period, subject to certain discharge 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 the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **October 1, 2012**, either in person or by mail to:

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart St., Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701**

Requests 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 the thirty (30) day 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 permits, 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 Notice of Intent (NOIs), draft general 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 contacting Jason Ferrin, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9502, or at jferrin@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.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.