



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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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 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and implementing regulations. The Administrator has received a complete renewal application for the renewal of groundwater discharge permit, NEV2006508, from the following applicant:

**Bill Artamenko  
Yaweh Farms  
1491 Lower Honcut Rd.  
Oroville, CA 95966**

The Permittee proposes to construct and operate a dewatering facility to dewater a maximum of 50,000 gallons per day of domestic septage at Yaweh Farms. The permit has been active since 2006; however, the Permittee has yet to construct an onsite facility for the treatment and storage of septage, therefore no septage is currently being stored onsite. Once constructed, the domestic septage will be dewatered by gravity filtration. All filtrate will be transferred to permitted facilities, or evaporated. Up to 11,000 wet metric tons of solids per year may be transferred to permit NEV2004522. The site is located 1.5 miles west of Toulon on the south side of Tomi Road, Pershing County, Nevada.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue a permit for a five (5) year period, subject to certain 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 June 18, 2012**, 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. June 18, 2012** 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 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 contacting Jason Ferrin, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9502, or at [jferrin@ndep.nv.gov](mailto: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](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm).

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons who may be interested in this matter.