



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 Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete renewal application for groundwater discharge permit NEV2007500 from the following applicant:

**Churchill County
Engineering & Capital Projects
155 North Taylor Street, Suite 190
Fallon, NV 89406**

Churchill County owns and operates the Moody Lane Regional Water Reclamation Facility (MLRWRF) located at 2831 Moody Lane, Fallon, NV. MLRWRF is a membrane bioreactor treatment plant that produces secondary-treated, denitrified, and disinfected effluent. MLRWRF began operation in November of 2008, following the decommissioning of the Churchill County Wastewater Treatment Facility (NEV2006511). Currently, treated effluent is discharged to the Wade Drain under NPDES permit NV0023582. Renewal of this groundwater permit will allow MLRWRF to discharge Category B effluent to future reuse sites and, during routine maintenance or under emergency conditions, discharge to two (2) on-site holding ponds for evaporation and limited infiltration.

The Division has made the tentative determination to renew the 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, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **June 22, 2012**, either in person or by mail to:

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. on **June 22, 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 Art Marr, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9432, or at amarr@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 forgoing notice to the attention of all persons who may be interested in this matter.