



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 and the Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received an application requesting authorization to apply biosolids, Permit NEV2012505, from the following applicant:

**Charney 1996 Trust
P.O. Box 2229
Minden, Nevada 89423**

The Applicant proposes to land apply biosolids from Douglas County Sewer Improvement District (DCSID, permit NEV80033) to agricultural land for beneficial use as a soil amendment and source of crop nutrients. The 47.9-acre application site is located approximately 2.5 miles northeast of Genoa, Douglas County, Nevada. DCSID will provide a Class A, Exceptional Quality (EQ) product to the Permittee. EQ biosolids are defined as meeting all of the pollutant, pathogen, and vector attraction reduction requirements in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 503 (40 CFR 503) - Standards for the Use or Disposal of Sewage Sludge. The material must be applied to the agricultural land within 72 hours of being delivered, and incorporated into the soil within 60 days of being land applied. A crop must be planted within a year of land application to take up the nitrogen that is contained in the material. The application rate of biosolids will be based on the nitrogen demand of the crop to be planted. Dry land farming is not allowed.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue permit NEV2012505 to discharge for a 5-year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

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 fifteen (15) 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:

**Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. October 1, 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 Rob Wimer, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at rwimer@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.