



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 and implementing regulations. The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of Nevada Groundwater Discharge Permit # NEV2013500 from the following applicant:

**Stead Transfer Station
Waste Management of Nevada, Refuse Inc.
100 Vassar Street
Reno, NV 89502**

Waste Management of Nevada operates the Stead Transfer Station, located at 13890 Mt. Anderson Street, north of the Reno metropolitan area, Washoe County, Nevada. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is proposing to transfer the discharge activities from National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit NV0022411 to state groundwater discharge permit NEV2013500 due to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers letter, dated June of 2010, which determined that the receiving waters (Silver Lake) is a non-jurisdictional water, and therefore not a water of the U.S. The Stead Transfer Station is a solid waste transfer facility. The facility is equipped with groundwater interception trenches for site dewatering (Outfall 001). Stormwater that falls on the parking lots and truck ramps at the facility is collected in a two-part system, and is routed to two sand/oil separators (Outfalls 002 and 003). The combined streams are discharged to a storm-drain which terminates at Silver Lake Playa #3, approximately 1 mile from the facility. Based on a review of the permit application, the Division has made the tentative determination to reissue the discharge permit for a period of five (5) years, 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 September 20, 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 89701-5249**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. September 20, 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. 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 who may be interested in this matter.