



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC 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 an application for renewal of groundwater discharge permit NEV70010 from the following applicant:

**Beatty Water & Sanitation District
P.O. Box 99
Beatty, NV 89003**

Beatty Water & Sanitation District (BW&SD) operates the Beatty Wastewater Treatment Plant (BWTP) which is located approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south of the town of Beatty in Nye County, Nevada. BW&SD completed upgrades to their single unlined treatment pond system in May of 2007. Domestic wastewater from residential and commercial sources is now treated in four (4) HDPE lined aerated partial mix ponds (2 parallel sets of 2 ponds in series). Each pond is approximately 0.6 acres in area. Treated effluent is discharged into two (2) rapid infiltration basins located approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the treatment facility. The Permittee has requested a maximum flow limit of 0.25 million gallons per day. Treated effluent is required to meet the Division's secondary treatment standards for pond systems.

The Division has made the tentative determination to renew the proposed groundwater discharge permit for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit renewal, 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 **April 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, Nevada 89701**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. on **April 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 Art Marr, P.E., 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 foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.