

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 30, 2012  
AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH 1, 2012, IF REQUESTED**

conducted by the  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Quality Planning

Pursuant to the public hearing requirements in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 51 section 102, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is issuing the following notice.

In 2003, the NDEP adopted and submitted a revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan (SIP) requesting that Nevada's side of the Lake Tahoe Basin (Basin) be redesignated as attainment for the federal 8-hour CO standard. As part of the redesignation request, the NDEP submitted a limited maintenance plan demonstrating that the Basin would not exceed the federal 8-hour CO standard for at least ten years. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved Nevada's Plan and redesignated the Nevada side of the Basin attainment effective February 13, 2004. Section 175A of the Clean Air Act requires the initial maintenance plan to cover at least a ten-year period after redesignation, with a second plan revision due within eight years of redesignation to demonstrate that the area will maintain the standard for another ten years (i.e., a full 20 years from the date of redesignation to attainment, or 2024 in this case).

The NDEP has drafted a revision to the Nevada SIP updating the CO limited maintenance plan to meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act. This draft covers the second ten-year period following redesignation, 2014-2024. The NDEP's draft and related materials are available on the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>, click on "Air Quality Planning." Access to the draft plan update may also be obtained by contacting Adele Malone at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; (775) 687-9356; or e-mail to [amalone@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:amalone@ndep.nv.gov).

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed CO plan update or to request a public hearing should submit their comments or request **in writing** either in person or by mail or fax to Adele Malone at the above address or by FAX at (775) 687-6396. ***A request for a hearing must be received by February 24, 2012. Written comments will be received by the NDEP until March 1, 2012 and will be retained and considered.***

Upon receipt of a valid written request, the NDEP will hold a public hearing in Carson City on:

**March 1, 2012  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
NDEP Conference Center (Rm. 5001), 5th Floor  
901 South Stewart Street  
Carson City, Nevada**

An agenda will be posted on the NDEP web site at least 3 working days before the hearing. Oral comments will be received at the Hearing. If no request for a public hearing is received by February 24, 2011, the hearing will be cancelled. Persons may check on the status of the hearing on the NDEP web site at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>, click on "Air Quality Planning," or you may call the NDEP Bureau of Air Quality Planning at (775) 687-9349.

*This notice has been published in the Reno Gazette Journal, the Tahoe Daily Tribune and the North Lake Tahoe Bonanza newspapers. It has been posted at the NDEP offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the State Library in Carson City, at the South Lake Tahoe Branch of the El Dorado County, CA, library, and County libraries throughout Nevada. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Adele Malone or Cathy Douglas (775-687-9349) no later than 3 working days before the hearing.*

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