



# 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 Clean Water Act and Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of NPDES Permit NV0023566 for discharge from:

**American Entertainment Properties Corp.  
Fontainebleau Casino and Resort  
2755 Las Vegas Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89109**

The Permittee owns and operates the Fontainebleau Casino and Resort, located at 2755 Las Vegas Blvd in Las Vegas, NV. During construction, groundwater was pumped to lower the static water table below the foundation excavations. Upon completion of the hotel, podium, and parking garage structures, a permanent passive dewatering system was initiated. Groundwater is currently collected in a system of slotted pipes and sumps, and conveyed by gravity to the City of Las Vegas storm drain system, and is ultimately discharged to the Las Vegas Wash. The dewatering discharge will be limited to a maximum flow of less than one million gallons per day (MGD). Based on a review of the NPDES permit application, the Division has made the tentative determination to renew the NPDES 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 October 21, 2012**, either in person or by mail to:

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

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. October 21, 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 Jeryl Gardner, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9423, or at [jgardner@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:jgardner@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](http://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.