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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/or the Clean Water Act, where applicable. The Administrator has received an application for a Groundwater Discharge, permit number NS0050014 from the following applicant:

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - LAKE MEAD
601 NEVADA WAY
BOULDER CITY, NV - 89005

Permit NS0050014, NPS - ECHO BAY WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM:
The National Park Service (NPS) has applied for renewal of groundwater discharge permit NS0050014, formerly NEV50014. NPS owns and operates the Echo Bay Wastewater Treatment System (EBWTS), an aerated partial-mix pond treatment and disposal facility located in the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. EBWTS is designed to treat a maximum flow of 0.082 million gallons per day. Secondary-treated effluent is discharged to groundwater of the State via an on-site percolation/evaporation basin.

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 NS0050014 to discharge for a five (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 thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on 12/06/2013 , either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the 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 applications, proposed permits, 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 Arthur B. Marr III, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9432 or at amarr@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the forgoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.