

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application for an Operating Permit to construct AP4911-3317 for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy – Tracy Generating Station
6226 West Sahara Avenue, P.O. Box 98910, M/S #30
Las Vegas, NV 89151

The project is located in Section 34, T20N, R22E (MDB&M), Storey County, Nevada. The Administrator has prepared a tentative determination regarding an operating permit to construct that, in brief, contains the following primary emission source:

- A new, more efficient Waste Water Cooling Tower. The new Waste Water Cooling Tower also has a larger circulation rate of 5,500 gallons per minute. This will result in a slight increase of PM/PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} on a facility-wide basis, but does not trigger a PSD applicability determination.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the Administrator is hereby announcing her intent to issue a Class I air quality operating permit to construct based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft operating permit is available for public inspection at:

WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY
PO BOX 2151
301 S. CENTER STREET
RENO, NV 89501
(775) 327-8300

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action, or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls, should submit their comments or request in writing, either in person or by mail or fax, within thirty (30) days to:

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Carson City, Nevada 89701
(775) 687-9551
(775) 687-6396 FAX

The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address, or copies may be obtained by written request to the above address. Written comments or objections will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit to construct. Comments or objections must be received at the above address by **May 12, 2013**. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator may schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

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