



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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 under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator proposes to issue the Working in Waters General Permit GNSWW2014. The Working in Waters General Permit (formerly the Rolling Stock General Permit) is for maintenance and construction activities involving heavy equipment, or activities which have the potential impact of heavy equipment, that involve working within the banks of waters of the State. The monitoring requirements are intended to ensure that waters of the State are not degraded. The use of this general permit will allow NDEP to provide timely permitting for certain activities, reduce the inconvenience and cost of the permit process for applicants, and reduce the cost of administering the program while ensuring these activities will not impact public health or degrade waters of the State. Upon issuance, the permit will be in effect for a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue the general permit to discharge, subject to certain limitations and special conditions. 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, either in person or by mail, email, or fax, to the following address by 5:00 P.M. on January 27, 2014:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart St., Ste. 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 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. 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 proposed general permit, fact sheet, 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 calling Peter Lassaline, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775-687-9569, by FAX at 775-687-4684, or by email at plassaline@ndep.nv.gov. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

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