



# STATE OF NEVADA

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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 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 NS2008500 from the following applicant:

CITY OF RENO  
P.O. BOX 1900  
RENO, NV - 89505

### **Permit NS2008500, RENO STEAD WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY:**

The Applicant proposes to continue to discharge treated municipal wastewater to Swan Lake via Swan Creek, as well as via an onsite truckfill station and various approved effluent reuse sites at a permitted maximum 30-day average rate of 2.35 million gallons per day (MGD). The treatment plant has a 30-day average design capacity of 2.35 MGD. The plant removes solids, treats biological compounds, reduces nitrogen, and disinfects the effluent prior to discharge. Monitoring is required to ensure that the groundwaters of the state are not degraded by this discharge. The Permittee has requested to remove the dechlorination requirement for discharges to the no name creek that leads to the Swan Lake Nature Study Area. This change to the permit, if approved by the Division, will be considered a minor modification to this permit not requiring a modification fee or public comment period.

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 NS2008500 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 03/06/2013, 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 Robert Wimer, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9458 or at [rwimer@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:rwimer@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.