

Notice of Proposed Action
by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Quality Planning

PUBLIC NOTICE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) allows ambient monitor data that have been directly influenced by exceptional meteorological and/or other natural events (e.g., blowing dust from major storms or wildfires) to be “flagged” as “exceptional events” in the national ambient air quality data repository (AQS) and thereby excluded for use in determinations of compliance with National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Pursuant to the requirements of 40 CFR 50.14(c)(3)(i), the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is soliciting comments on a proposed exceptional events package for an exceptional event that caused elevated concentrations of PM_{2.5} measured at air monitoring stations in Gardnerville and Carson City, Nevada in August and September 2013.

Copies of the exceptional events package are available for review beginning Friday, July 4, 2014 on the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm> or at the NDEP office located at 901 South Stewart Street in Carson City, Nevada.

Interested parties can submit written comments throughout the comment period which will end at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2014. Any comments received will be considered and then forwarded to the USEPA with the final exceptional events package.

Comments should be addressed, faxed, or e-mailed to:
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