



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 and/or the Clean Water Act, where applicable. The Administrator has received an application for a Groundwater Discharge , permit number NS2003514 from the following applicant:

CLARK COUNTY PARKS AND REC.
2601 E. SUNSET RD.
LAS VEGAS, NV - 89120

Permit NS2003514, CLARK COUNTY WETLANDS PARK NATURE PRESERVE II:

The applicant, Clark County Department of Parks and Community Services, has applied for renewal of Permit NS2003514 for the Wetlands Park Nature Preserve II (Preserve II). The Clark County Department of Parks and Community Services operates this 75 acre wetlands park that provides the public an opportunity to view native desert and wetlands species of southern Nevada. The Preserve II portion of the Wetland Park facility is located near the eastern terminus of E. Tropicana Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada. There are three irrigated areas which comprise Preserve II. The Nature Preserve West (001) borders the main Wetland Park Nature Preserve I (managed under permit #NS2003504) on the west; the Duck Creek Trailhead (002) lies about a half mile southeast of Nature Preserve West, with access on the east side of Broadbent Boulevard; and the Sunrise Trailhead (003) is about 3000 feet southeast of the CCWRD facility, off of Hollywood Boulevard. As a primary water source for irrigating these Preserve II areas, the Permittee manages the diversion of up to 0.58 million gallons per day of tertiary treated effluent from the Clark County Water Reclamation District (CCWRD) Flamingo Water Resource Center (Permit # NV0021261) into the park. This effluent meets Category B standards as listed in Nevada Administrative Code 445A.276. The method of reuse is conducted via spray and drip irrigation, with the spray irrigation occurring during the nighttime hours when the public is not permitted to be in the park. The maximum daily limit of 0.581 MGD is placed in the permit based on the irrigation needs at these sites.

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 NS2003514 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 10/16/2014 , 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 Michele Reid, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9434 or at mreid@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.