



NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received a final application for underground injection control (UIC) permit UNEV2016200 and is seeking comments on the permit. This permit has been applied for by the following applicant: Truckee Meadows Water Authority, 1355 Capital Blvd. Reno, Nevada 89502

The applicant has submitted an application for an UIC permit associated with injection of water into their existing production wells from the drinking water distribution system during winter months for purposes of aquifer storage and recovery in the southern portion of Truckee Meadows in the Callahan Ranch Road area, Washoe County. This injection is needed to recharge the aquifer with available surface water. The applicant is requesting six (6) wells to be recharged located in the Sections 2 and 3 T.17N, R19E, and Sections 35 T.18N, R19E. MDB&M.

Monitoring will be required under the permit to ensure degradation of groundwater does not occur, and to evaluate conditions and requirements for long-term injection. On the basis of preliminary review, the Administrator has made a tentative determination to issue a final UIC permit to authorize water injection activities.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request in writing by October 23, 2015 either in person or by mail to: Attn: Russ Land, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, 901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; rland@ndep.nv.gov

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication 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 days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Russ Land of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9428.