



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 NS2016506 from the following applicant:

COMBS BROTHERS LLC
7056 WEST ANN ROAD, STE. 130-404
LAS VEGAS, NV - 89130

Permit NS2016506, LVL:

The Permittee, Combs Brothers LLC, has applied for a new groundwater discharge permit NS2016506 to operate a Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO). The facility, identified as LVL, is located at 13550 North Highway 93, adjacent to the Apex Regional Landfill, in rural Clark County. LVL is defined as a CAFO because the facility will confine at least 2500, and up to 25,000, swine (weighing over 55 pounds) for 30 days or more in a 12-month period in an area devoid of vegetation during the normal growing season. In addition the facility may also include 1,000 head of cattle (not dairy or veal), 500 sheep or lambs, 1,000 broiler chickens and 1,000 layer chickens. LVL is a family owned and operated wean-to-finish operation. The CAFO construction is industry typical with both open corrals and partially open and/or covered barns, feed bunks/alleys, feed storage areas and associated storage structures, maintenance facilities, and waste management/control structures. Manure management for the swine operation involves the use of a "deep bedding" system and therefore does not require lagoons to manage manure/liquid wastes. The deep bedding is refreshed and removed as needed to maintain sanitary conditions. The cattle, sheep and chicken areas will be scraped of manure periodically to maintain sanitary conditions. All manure produced at the LVL facility will be transferred, on a regular basis, to the adjacent Apex Regional Landfill-Composting Facility, which is permitted by the Southern Nevada Health District.

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 NS2016506 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 02/08/2016 , 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.