



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 NS0000042 from the following applicant:

EUREKA COUNTY
PO BOX 714
EUREKA, NV - 89316

Permit NS0000042, EUREKA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY:

The Eureka Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) treats domestic wastewater from the Town of Eureka using a facultative pond system located approximately three miles north of the town. The WWTP currently has a capacity of 0.1 million gallons per day (MGD) and the current flow rate is approximately 70,000 gallons per day. The two treatment ponds are clay-lined and were constructed in 1996. The ponds operate in series with the treated effluent flowing into one of two rapid infiltration basins (RIBs). The entire treatment system is enclosed within a four foot high barbed-wire fence and signs are posted at the gates.

The collection system for the WWTP has only one lift station which is located at the high school. This lift station is maintained by the school system's maintenance staff. In addition to a predominately residential service base of around 300 residences, there are several commercial customers served by the WWTP. The commercial customers include restaurants, stores, and several small hotels. There are no light or heavy industrial dischargers into the system. Septage haulers from the local area are allowed to discharge into the ponds on a limited basis (less than 1,500 gallons per month).

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 NS0000042 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 03/01/2016 , 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 Steve McGoff, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9429 or at smcgoff@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.