



## 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 New & Existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) and Aquatic Animal Production facility , permit number NV0023540 from the following applicant:

SMITH VALLEY CATTLE FEEDERS  
500 HUDSON WAY  
SMITH, NV - 89430

### Permit NV0023540, SMITH VALLEY CATTLE FEEDERS:

The Permittee, Smith Valley Cattle Feeders (SVCF), has applied for renewal of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit NV0023540, to discharge manure and production area runoff in the event of a 25-year, 24-hour storm or chronic precipitation event. The SVCF site is located in Smith Valley on the south side of Hudson Way, one mile east of Highway 338. SVCF is defined as a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) because the facility has indicated, by application that they will confine at least 1000 cattle for 30 days or more in a 12-month period, in an area devoid of vegetation during the normal growing season. As a CAFO, the facility is required by regulation to be designed and operated to contain all manure and runoff from the production area except on the occasion of an overflow resulting from precipitation in excess of the 25-year 24-hour storm event.

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 NV0023540 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 03/28/2016 , 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](mailto: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.