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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Comments: 05/09/2025

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) gives notice that an application for a renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Boulder Valley Infiltration Project,** a mine dewatering infiltration facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The Applicant for Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0089068** (Permit) is:

Nevada Gold Mines, LLC 1655 Mountain City Hwy Elko, NV 89801

The facility is located on private land and public land administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Tuscarora Field Office in Elko County in Sections 22-24, 27, 30 and 32-34, Township 36 North (T36N), Range 49 East (R49E); Sections 3-5, 7, 8, 17-20, and 29-36, T35N, R49E; Sections 24-26, 35, and 36, T35N, R48E; Sections 1, 2, 11, 14, and 15, T34N, R48E; Sections 4-6, 8, 11, 14-17, 21, 22, and 27, T34N, R49E; Sections 2,3,10, and 11, T35N, R50E; and Sections 29, 30, and 32, T36N, R50E; Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 27 miles north of Carlin, Nevada.

The Project consists of a discharge to groundwater from the dewatering of a mine, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.232.2.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the renewed Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the renewed Permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to NAC 445A.238, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery or US Postal Service, or by facsimile or e-mail transmittal, no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date 09 May 2025) to:

Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, NV 89701-5249

All comments, objections, or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding the Permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The draft Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 445A.665. For more information, contact Allie Thibault at (775) 687-9404 or visit the Division public notice website at <u>https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.</u>