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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice under NRS 445A and NAC 445A (445A.810 through 445A.925) inclusive, that the division has drafted and proposes to issue a new Underground Injection Control Permit GU26RC.

The proposed general permit authorizes short term underground injection for geothermal and lithium brine resource confirmation testing. Injection activities associated with this permit will last no longer than 180 days. This permit will allow the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection to provide timely coverage for discharges, which when properly managed will not adversely impact public health, water quality or the environment. Permit requirements have been established for the following two injection categories: Injection Category 1 – Geothermal facilities that operate or intend to operate Class V injection wells for the purpose of viability testing for geothermal energy development; and Injection Category 2 – Lithium brine extraction facilities that operate or intend to operate Class V injection wells for the purpose of viability testing for lithium brine extraction operations.

The Administrator published a public notice to issue the general permit, A 30-day public comment period was held from May 22, 2026, to June 22, 2026. Within the 30-day period significant comments and requests for a public hearing were received. Pursuant to NAC 445A.887, a public hearing has been scheduled for:

August 18, 2026
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (PST)

At the following location:

Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Bryan Building, Bonnie Room, 1st Floor
901 S Stewart St
Carson City, NV 89701

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance should submit their comments or request, in writing, hand-delivered, or postmarked no later than **3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 18, 2026**, 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 public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 3:00 pm. The Public Hearing will be held virtually from the Bryan Building at 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV in the DCNR Bonnie Room, located on the 1st floor. The Bonnie Room has a limited capacity, but the Division will attempt to

accommodate all persons who wish to participate in person. Attendance may be in person or virtually using the link provided below.

Hearing Link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/27515062067089?p=nxlcARYbhqISuqSgpU>

Meeting ID: 275 150 620 670 89

Passcode: r6gS7bd9

Dial in by Phone: [+1 775-321-6111 693453762#](tel:+17753216111693453762)

All comments or objections received within the thirty-day period and during the public hearing will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the permit.

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 Lisa Aleman, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9576 or at laleman@ndep.nv.gov.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.