



Public Notice

Categorical Exclusion

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan

Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.6758 to 445A.67612, inclusive, outlines the environmental review procedures to be followed by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP). This is considered the State Environmental Review Process that is to be consistent with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The project listed below qualifies for a **Categorical Exclusion** under NAC 445A.67583 because it is directed to the minor upgrading or expansion of the existing capacity of a public water system to develop and treat water. These actions include, without limitation, the replacement of existing mechanical equipment or structures, and sufficient evidence exists that a significant effect on the quality of the environment is unlikely.

Project Name: Arsenic Treatment System

Latitude: 36.5675
Longitude: -116.4141
Population: 200

Nye County School District - Amargosa Elementary School, NV0002190, is located in southern Nevada in Nye County. This project will utilize the Nevada Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) in the amount of **\$1,369,900.00**. The project is listed on the DWSRF Priority List-Effective May 2026 as: **Class II Rehabilitation #22.**

Amargosa Elementary School provides utility services for 200 residents with eight service connections.

NDEP is designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as the lead agency for proposed projects funded by the DWSRF program for the State of Nevada. Amargosa Elementary School has applied for funding for the reimbursement of a Preliminary Engineering Report, design completion, and construction and installation of a Centralized Treatment Plant.

This project is located within the existing Nye County School District grounds in Amargosa Valley, Nevada. The project will fund the construction and installation of a **Centralized Arsenic Treatment Plant**. This project will include the metal structure to house the treatment, security fencing, and any associated appurtenances needed to support the treatment plant. This project

will bring Amargosa Elementary School into compliance with NAC445A.6678-445A.6681.

No wetlands, floodplains, agricultural lands, or significant fish or wildlife species or habitats will be affected by the project area of potential impacts. No national landmarks or property with nationally significant historic, architectural, prehistoric, archeological, or cultural value will be affected by the project.

In accordance with NAC 445A.67584, a **15-day public comment period** is required for this action. Persons wishing to obtain further information regarding the project should submit their comments no later than **June 10, 2026**. Comments can be submitted to Daniel Morgan, Environmental Scientist, Office of Financial Assistance, State Revolving Fund Program, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. The process of environmental review shall be deemed complete if no comments that the NDEP determines to be significant are received within the time allowed for public comment.

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