



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 for the rehabilitation of an existing facility, the replacement of equipment or structures, and sufficient evidence exists that a significant effect on the quality of the environment is unlikely.

Project Name: Water System Improvements

Latitude: 39.51086

Longitude: -119.64652

Population: 1,250

Canyon General Improvement District (GID) is a non-profit public water system, NV0005056, and is located in Northern Nevada in Washoe County. This project will utilize the Nevada Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) in the amount of \$1,500,000. This project is listed on the DWSRF Priority List- Effective November 2024 as: Class III Rehabilitation #73.

Canyon GID provides water services to 502 residential connections and 14 commercial connects.

NDEP is designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as the lead agency for proposed projects funded by the DWSRF program for the State of Nevada. Canyon GID has applied for funding for a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER), Environmental Assessment (EA), the rehabilitation of an existing water storage tank, and the installation of Fixed-Base Radio-Read Water Meters at selected meter sites.

This project will support funding for a PER and EA for the rehabilitation of water storage tank #1 and installation of Fixed-Base Radio-Read Water Meters. Funding will also include rehabilitation work on water storage tank #1 that has significant corrosion, as documented during an inspection in 2023. The rehabilitation will include removal of the external and internal coatings, repair of miscellaneous structural welding, and the recoating of the tank. Aging meters will be replaced by Fixed-Base Radio-Read Water Meters at selected private property locations. All construction activities will be limited to pre-disturbed ground.

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.

As per NAC 445A.67584, the public comment period for this action is 15 days. Persons wishing to obtain further information regarding the project should submit their comments no later than January 17, 2025. 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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