



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 at the replacement of equipment or structures and the minor upgrading or expansion of the existing distribution system of a public water system. 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: Replace Transmission Line/Repair Recoat Storage Tank

Latitude: 37.70842
Longitude: -117.23572
Population: 350

Esmeralda County Public Works/Utilities operates Goldfield Utilities, NV0000072, a public water system for the unincorporated town of Goldfield and is located in south-central Nevada in Esmeralda County. This project will utilize the Nevada Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) in the amount of **\$2,230,562.27**. The project is listed on the DWSRF Priority List-Effective May 2026 as: **Class III Rehabilitation #119**.

Goldfield Utilities currently provides services for 292 residential connections and 54 commercial 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. Esmeralda County- Goldfield Utilities applied for funding to undertake the replacement of a portion of its main water transmission pipeline and the rehabilitation of a water storage tank.

This project is located within the unincorporated town of Goldfield, Nevada. This project will include the purchase and replacement of 5,000 linear feet of 6-inch C900 PVC water main, five gate valves, fire hydrants, and air valves. The project will also repair and recoat the town's

366,000-gallon water storage tank. This project will enhance the safety, reliability, and sustainability of uninterrupted drinking water service to the Town of Goldfield's service area.

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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