

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation**

**Date of Web Posting: 07/18/2024**

**Deadline for Comments: 08/19/2024**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the Columbus Salt Marsh Project, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The Applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0098104 (Permit) is:

**Columbus S.M., LLC  
2360 Horizon Ridge Parkway, Suite 100  
Henderson, NV 89052**

The facility is located on public land in Esmeralda County, within Section 17, T3N, R36E, MDB&M, approximately 42 miles west of the town of Tonopah.

The Project consists of a mining and chemical processing facility, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.394.

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 on the proposed Permit, recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, or request a public hearing pursuant to NAC 445A.403, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery, U.S. Postal Service, facsimile, or e-mail transmittal, no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice 19 August 2024 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 TJ Mohammed at (775) 687-9405 or visit the Division public notice website at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land>.