



NEVADA DIVISION OF  
**ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**

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### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

The Administrator, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division), Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and/or the Clean Water Act, where applicable.

The Administrator proposes to re-issue the Statewide General Permit, NVR300000, to regulate discharge of stormwater associated with mineral industry facilities defined within Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code 10 under Category III of 40 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) §122.26(b)(14). The permit applies to facilities with stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity from metals mining activities to Waters of the U. S. This permit maintains compliance with the provisions of the U.S. Clean Water Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq: the "Act") and Chapter 445A of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Eligible dischargers shall submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), filing fee, and submit a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to the Division per the permit requirements.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue Statewide General Permit NVR300000 to discharge. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the permit for a five (5) year period.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, should submit their comments or request, in writing, hand delivered or postmarked no later than **5:00 P.M. on Monday June 29, 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 request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

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 Mitch Cowles, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9569 or at [mcowles@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:mcowles@ndep.nv.gov). The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/water>.

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