NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, 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 has received an application for a Existing Manufacturing, Commercial, Mining and Silvicultural Discharge, permit number NV0020192 from the following applicant:

NDOW
100 VALLEY RD
RENO, NV - 89512

Permit NV0020192, NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE - LAKE MEAD FISH HATCHERY:
The permittee, Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) is seeking permit renewal for their flow through fish hatchery (NPDES #NV0020192) located off Lake Mead at 245 Lakeshore Road, Boulder City (Clark County), NV. The hatchery intakes the water and discharges back to the Lake Mead. As of the last permit cycle, the facility had to discontinue functioning as a cold water trout production facility and currently operates as a warm water fishery primarily focused on Razorback Sucker, Bonytail, and Flannelmouth Sucker species. Hatchery's flow through discharge limits has been revised to a daily maximum of 1.0 million gallons per day. Hatchery has an approved best management practice plan prepared pursuant to 40 CFR 451.3(a)(1) as well as 40 CFR 451.11. Under normal operational conditions the facility is not expected to negatively impact the Lake Mead.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue Permit NV0020192 to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

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, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on 08/09/2017, 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 Sharada Maligireddy, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9432 or at smaligireddy@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: http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.
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Please bring the forgoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.