



## 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 Groundwater Discharge, permit number NS0092026 from the following applicant:

WASHOE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES  
1001 EAST 9TH STREET, BUILDING A  
RENO, NV - 89512

### **Permit NS0092026, COLD SPRINGS WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY:**

The Permittee, Washoe County Water Resources (WCWR), has applied for a renewal of groundwater discharge permit NS0092026 for the Cold Springs Water Reclamation Facility (CSWRF). The facility is located at 1805 Mud Springs Drive in the community of Cold Springs, Washoe County, approximately 13 miles northwest of Reno, Nevada. The facility is contract-operated by SPB Utility Services (operations transitioning in-house soon) and produces secondary-treated, denitrified effluent. CSWRF proposes to continue discharging to groundwater of the State via infiltration through twelve (12) onsite Rapid Infiltration Basins (RIBs). CSWRF has requested an adjustment of maximum daily influent flow to 0.515 million gallons per day (Mgal/d) that reflect the most recent RIB capacity analysis. Seven (7) monitoring wells located around the perimeter of the facility are maintained and monitored. The Permittee also seeks to continue utilizing the reclaimed water for multiple uses excluding irrigation. In addition, reclaimed water will undergo further treatment to achieve Category D bacteriological quality pursuant to NAC 445A.276 and will require additional monitoring prior to any third-party reuse. Under normal operating and maintenance conditions, discharges from the facility are not anticipated to degrade the groundwater of the State.

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 NS0092026 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 should submit their comments or request, in writing, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on 07/08/2026, 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.

A public hearing on the proposed determination can be requested by the applicant, any affected State, any affected interstate agency, the Regional Administrator of EPA Region IX or any interested agency, person or group of persons. 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. Any public hearing determined by the Administrator to be held must be conducted in the geographical area of the proposed discharge or any other area the Administrator determined to be appropriate. All public hearings must be conducted in accordance with NAC 445A.238.

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 Florida Nasategay, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9431 or at [f.nasategay@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:f.nasategay@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.