



## 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 NS2007502 from the following applicant:

LYON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
PO BOX 1699  
DAYTON, NV - 89403

### **Permit NS2007502, SCEIRINE RANCH:**

The Permittee, Lyon County Public Works Department, has applied for the renewal of Permit NS2007502 for the Sceirine Ranch (the Ranch), located at 0 Silverado Road, approximately three miles north of Yerington, in Mason Valley, Lyon County, Nevada. The Permittee proposes to continue to use reclaimed water for applied irrigation use within the parcel's boundary, specifically within the southern portion of said parcel.

The Ranch is irrigated by secondary treated effluent, being Category "E" as defined by the Nevada Administrative Code 445A.276, supplied by the Lyon Co. Willow Creek General Improvement District (GID) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to the subject property (Outfall 001) via pipeline, being pumped and metered from storage pond #3 of the Willow Creek GID WWTP. The treated effluent will be land applied, via flood irrigation, onto a 35-acre portion of the Sceirine Ranch. Tailwater control is not required, due to the depressed field location and the elevated berms surrounding the field. Irrigation is supplemental, and will be conducted in the Spring and the Fall of the growing season. Surface water, via ditch delivery, provides irrigation during the summer months. Due to public access being prohibited, the buffer zone being maintained, and flood irrigation being utilized (thus eliminating aerosolization of water droplets), there is no concern of any public contact with the reclaimed water.

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 NS2007502 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 01/11/2025, 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 Melissa Marr, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9315 or at [mmarr@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:mmarr@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.