



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 NS2019506 from the following applicant:

CITY OF ELKO
1751 COLLEGE AVE
ELKO, NV - 89801

Permit NS2019506, CITY OF ELKO SPORTS COMPLEX:

The Permittee, City of Elko, has applied for the renewal of permit NS2019506 for the City of Elko Sports Complex (Elko SC), located at 522 Errecart Boulevard, in Elko, within Elko County, Nevada. The Permittee proposes to continue to use reclaimed water to irrigate their sports complex and associated landscaping falling within the Elko SC's boundary. The reclaimed water is supplied by the City of Elko Water Reclamation Facility (permit NS0020014).

The Elko SC reuse site is situated on Elko County Assessor's Parcel No. (APN) 001-690-001 and is owned by the City of Elko. The Elko SC property is located within the corporate boundary of the City of Elko, and is bordered to the northwest by the Humboldt River and the Union Pacific Railroad mainline track corridor, and to the southeast by residential properties. The Elko SC's land area is approximately 80 acres total in size, with turf and landscape irrigation being done on approximately 50 acres within the complex's boundary. The Elko SC offers several baseball fields, paved parking lots, and grass areas for public use. All reuse irrigation shall be conducted in accordance with the Elko SC's approved Reclaimed Water Management Plan (RWMP) along with the terms and conditions of the permit.

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 NS2019506 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 09/14/2025, 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 Hanson, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9315 or at mhanson@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.