

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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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 NS2026502 from the following applicant:

LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT 1001 S VALLEY VIEW BLVD LAS VEGAS, NV - 89153

Permit NS2026502, S BLVD 2745 ZONE RESERVOIR:

This is a new permit. The Permittee, Las Vegas Valley Water District, has applied for a new individual Working in Waterways permit to operate heavy equipment (rolling stock) and work in waters of the State (unnamed ephemeral streams which flow into Duck Creek) for the S. Blvd. 2745 Zone Reservoir project located in Henderson, within Clark County, Nevada. The Permittee proposes to operate heavy equipment in and around washes within a utility corridor within Clark County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 191-30-501-005, owned by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), that will be operating within the ephemeral channels including, but not limited to, loaders, bulldozers, rollers, excavators, scrapers and water trucks.

Under existing conditions, there are two defined and distinct washes conveying stormwater across the South Boulevard 2745 Reservoir project site. The two washes diverge from a common wash, approximately 900-feet south of the project site, and converge approximately 1,500-feet northeast of the project site, making the washes part of the same stormwater conveyance system. The project proposes to consolidate the two washes, by re-directing the smaller wash through a concrete channel along the southern property boundary, before rejoining the existing Duck Creek Natural Wash 1 and flowing northeast off the boundary. Work is to occur within a utility easement through the parcel for the construction of a new reservoir and associated structures. The scope of the work will consist of the construction of the stormwater conveyance system, a new driveway apron at S. Las Vegas Boulevard, road access from S. Las Vegas Boulevard to the entrance of the new reservoir facility, vehicular access around the interior of the facility, a new reservoir, a new disinfection building, two new drainage channels, perimeter walls and fencing and a space for a future electrical yard and two pumping stations. Best Management Practices (BMPs) shall be utilized to prevent erosion and degradation of waters of the State. No discharge to ephemeral streams is authorized under this 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 NS2026502 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 11/05/2025, 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.