

STATE OF NEVADA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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Notice of Request for Section 401 Water Quality Certification Action - Bureau of Water Quality Planning

Web Posting: 4/30/2025

Deadline for Comments: 5/30/2025

Roseville Subdivision Culvert Replacement Washoe County

Arcadis U.S. Inc. 630 Plaza Dr., Suite 200 Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Certification Action Number NV-401-25-011

The purpose of this project is to replace an existing culvert structure under two mainline tracks associated with Union Pacific Railroad Roseville Subdivision Mile Post 229.10 in Washoe County, Nevada. The proposed activity would replace an existing 55-foot long, concrete arch culvert under two mainline tracks with a 72-inch diameter, 64-foot long, smooth steel pipe culvert. The existing culvert structure would be filled with controlled low strength material and abandoned in place. Cast-in-place concrete headwalls and riprap aprons would be installed at the new culvert inlet and outlet. An existing concrete wingwall would be partially removed at the existing culvert inlet. Construction is planned to occur in 2026 and is anticipated to require three to four months to complete. The project proponent has requested certification for the use of Nationwide Permit 14 (Linear Transportation Projects) under Clean Water Act Section 404 administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

A 401 certification (or a waiver of certification) is required for any federal license or permit that authorizes activities that may result in any discharge into waters of the United States. Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is in receipt of a complete request for certification in compliance with Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification regulations which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency promulgated in 2023, codified as 40 CFR 121.

The Administrator is evaluating whether the proposed activity will comply with applicable water quality requirements. Certification actions are valid for the duration of the federal license or permit (typically five years). Any conditions contained within the certification action become a condition of the federal license or permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the application for consideration by the Administrator in making a determination regarding the certification action should submit their comments or request a hearing in writing, emailed no later than 5:00 P.M. on 5/30/2025:

Bureau of Water Quality Planning 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249 <u>ndep401@ndep.nv.gov</u>

The request for a hearing 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 water quality-related comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final certification action 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.

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 Zachary Carter, Bureau of Water Quality Planning, at (775) 687-9456 or ndep401@ndep.nv.gov. The public notice for this project can be viewed at the following website: https://ndep.nv.gov. The public notice for this project can be viewed at the following website: https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/water.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons interested in this matter.