



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

**Web Posting: 1/16/2026**

**Deadline for Comments: 2/16/2026**

**Maestro Drive Sewer Capacity Project  
Washoe County**

**Lumos & Associates, Inc.  
950 Sandhill Road  
Reno, NV 89521**

**Certification Action Number NV-401-26-001**

The purpose of this project is to replace outdated and damaged sewer pipe and upsize sewer lines that would cross Dry Creek in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada. The existing sewer line will be abandoned in place. The pipe will be flushed, cleaned, and CCTV verified prior to capping and abandoning. Traditional excavation is proposed for the installation of a new 8-inch PVC sewer. A 20-foot section of sewer pipe is proposed to be centered under the flowline of the low flow channel to avoid having pipe joints near the primary source of flow. The trench would be filled with clean backfill and new topsoil. Revegetation of native plant species is proposed following utility line installation in impacted areas. All excavated material would be directly hauled off and disposed of off-site in a permitted landfill where discharge to Waters of the U.S. or to other water bodies would not occur. No stockpiling or discharge of excess material into the channel is proposed. A temporary dam is proposed for the purpose of diversion of flows in the existing low-flow channel. The project proponent has requested certification for the use of Nationwide Permit 58 (Utility Line Activities for Water and Other Substances) 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 2/16/2026:

Bureau of Water Quality Planning  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249  
[ndep401@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:ndep401@ndep.nv.gov)

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](mailto:ndep401@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.