

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****Stewart Avenue Storm Drain Connection
Clark County****CA Group
8630 Technology Way, Suite C
Reno, NV 89521****Certification Action Number NV-401-26-002**

The Purpose of this project is to construct the Stewart Avenue Storm Drain connection to the Las Vegas Wash in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. For the proposed connection, a segment of the west channel wall and channel invert would be removed and reconstructed "in-kind." An opening in the wall would be created for the reinforced concrete box (RCB) connection. The length of construction would be approximately 100-feet along the west channel wall, and the width would span 25-feet into the channel to an existing construction joint that parallels the channel wall. Demolition of the west channel wall and channel bottom is anticipated to be completed utilizing a hydraulic hammer. Placement and compaction of fill material would occur from within the wash as well as from the property west of the wash where the RCB would be constructed. Concrete would be poured into forms, beginning from the channel bottom and continuing to the channel wall. Protection of the regulated waters from the work area is proposed by isolating the construction area from the flowline of the channel with exclusionary best management practices such as a coffer dam, K-rail, or sandbags. It is expected that construction would commence Q1 of 2027 and would be completed within approximately 10 months. The project proponent has requested certification for the use of Nationwide Permit 3 (Maintenance) 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

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/posts/category/water>.

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