



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

Web Posting: 2/6/2026

Deadline for Comments: 3/9/2026

**628 Lake Shore Blvd. Revetment
Douglas County**

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Certification Action Number NV-401-26-005

The purpose of this project is to construct a static rock shoreline revetment structure to protect property eroded by significant wind and wave action along the shoreline of Lake Tahoe in Zephyr Cove, Douglas County, Nevada. The proposed project would consist of the installation of a sheet pile wall (with sheet piles driven below grade upon completion of the revetment), along with the construction of a static rock revetment. Rock materials will either be loaded onto a barge and transported by water to the project area or hauled overland from Lake Shore Boulevard across an undeveloped section of private property. The construction methodology would vary based on lake levels and beach elevations at the time of construction, as outlined in the Certification Request Application. Construction of the revetment is anticipated to require approximately three to four weeks and is scheduled to commence in spring 2026. The project proponent has requested certification for the use of Regional General Permit 4 (Lake Tahoe Minimal Impact Activities and Structures) 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 3/9/2026:

Bureau of Water Quality Planning
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
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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.