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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 NS2000502 from the following applicant:

TRI GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
440 USA PARKWAY, SUITE 105
MCCARRAN, NV - 89437

Permit NS2000502, TRI-GID WWTP:

The Permittee, the Tahoe Reno Industrial General Improvement District (TRI-GID), has applied for the renewal of groundwater discharge permit NS2000502 for the TRI-GID Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located at 145 Britain Way in McCarran, Storey County, Nevada. The Permittee proposes to continue to discharge secondary treated wastewater and Category B reclaimed water.

The TRI-GID WWTP receives industrial and commercial wastewater from facilities operating in the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center. Treated wastewater is discharged to a reservoir located approximately 1.3 miles southeast of the facility. The reservoir was recently (2022) expanded and lined. The reservoir now has the storage capacity of 2,000 acre-feet.

MAJOR MODIFICATION (Effective November 2026): The Permittee has requested a modification to the permit to add Outfalls 019 through 025 for the addition of reclaimed water users as well as multiple reclaimed water holding tanks. The holding tanks will be equipped with a liquid level indicator, float, ultrasonic level or pressure gauge to discourage overflow, and SCADA monitoring including an alarm system. Although overflow from the tanks is not expected during normal operating conditions, in the event of telemetry failure, overflow may occur. Also included in this modification is the addition of an outfall for the reservoir. Due to recent concerns about the reservoir's capacity, the Division felt it necessary to add an outfall to monitor the reservoir's freeboard.

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 NS2000502 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 10/23/2026, 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 Bonnie Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9502 or at bhartley@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.