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Public Notice

**Categorical Exclusion
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan**

[Nevada Administrative Code \(NAC\) 445A.742 to 445A.762](#), inclusive, outlines the environmental review procedures to be followed by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP). This is considered the State Environmental Review Process that is to be consistent with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.

The project listed below qualifies for a **Categorical Exclusion** under Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.744, as it is directed to the rehabilitation of existing facilities, replacement of equipment or the construction of a new ancillary facility adjacent or appurtenant to an existing facility and not affecting the degree of treatment or capacity of that facility. These actions include, without limitation, the replacement of existing mechanical equipment or structures, and sufficient evidence exists that a significant effect on the quality of the environment is unlikely.

Project Name: Infrastructure Improvements and Lift Stations

Latitude: 38.06812

Longitude: -117.23096

Population: 2,853

Tonopah Public Utilities Wastewater Treatment Plant is managed by the Town of Tonopah, NS0000026, located approximately 215 miles north of Las Vegas along U.S. Route 95 in Nye County, Nevada. This project will utilize the Nevada Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) in the amount of \$1,998,000. This project is listed as #18 and 19 on the CWSRF Priority List - Effective May 2026 as: **Class B, Projects Necessary to Increase Reliability or Sustainability.**

The Town of Tonopah provides sewer utility services to 875 residential and 239 commercial connections.

NDEP is designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as the lead agency for proposed projects funded by the CWSRF program for the State of Nevada. The Town of Tonopah has applied for funding for **infrastructure and lift Station improvements**. This project will include the following changes to the wastewater treatment plant: replacement and upgrade to the flow meter and sample station,

upgrading the aerators, replacing the auger screen with a bar screen, and upgrading the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system. The project will also include the installation of approximately 300 feet of 4-inch PVC sewer lateral from a sewer stub near the intersection of Valley View and McCullough Avenue in Tonopah, NV. Additional lateral reconnections will be installed to relocate the sewer discharge from backyards out to Valley View. The project will also replace the existing lift station pumps, controls, and the installation of a bypass pump connection at Pensteman Court. Further improvements at Sierra Vista Lower Apartments Lift Station will include installing approximately 450 feet of new 8-inch gravity sewer main, eliminating this existing lift station.

No wetlands, floodplains, agricultural lands, or significant fish or wildlife species or habitats will be affected by the project area of potential impacts. No national landmarks or property with nationally significant historic, architectural, prehistoric, archeological, or cultural value will be affected by the project.

As per [NAC 445A.67584](#), the public comment period for this action is 15 days. Individuals wishing to obtain further information regarding the project should submit their comments no later than November 5, 2026. Comments can be submitted to Daniel Morgan, Environmental Scientist, Office of Financial Assistance, State Revolving Fund Program, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. The process of environmental review shall be deemed complete if no comments that the NDEP determines to be significant are received within the time allowed for public comment.

A link to NDEP's public notices can be found at: <https://ndep.nv.gov/post>

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