



NOTICE OF DECISION

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control (Division), is issuing the following temporary permit under the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and/or the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), where applicable. The Division has received an application for a UIC Permit, number **UNEV2025201T Lone Mountain**, from the following applicant:

Ormat Nevada Inc.
6884 Sierra Center Parkway
Reno, NV 89511

Permit UNEV2025201T Lone Mountain:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Water Pollution Control (Division) received an application from Ormat Nevada Inc on September 4, 2025. The Division hereby authorizes the underground injection geothermal fluid produced from well 13-6 at the rates and under the limits specified for two injection wells, 62A-25 and 21-3, under Temporary UIC Permit UNEV2025201T. This temporary permit, issued pursuant to NAC 445A.890.1(b), is valid for 90 days and authorizes injection testing and associated activities for geothermal resource confirmation.

Key operational conditions include the use of chemical tracers in geothermal fluid to test well connectivity and the injection of this fluid. The effective start date is January 8, 2026. All chemical additives must be approved by the Division through UIC Form U240. The Permittee is required to notify the Director within 24 hours if any noncompliance potentially threatens underground sources of drinking water, public health, or the environment. All discharges must comply with established permit limits, and any new or increased effluents must be reported via a new application for possible permit modification.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Division regarding permit issuance should submit their comments or requests, in writing, hand delivered or postmarked no later than **5:00 P.M. on February 13, 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

All comments or objections received by the above date and time will be considered by the Administrator in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. Public notice of such hearing will be posted on the NDEP website at least thirty (30) days in advance of the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are kept on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Lisa Aleman at the Bureau of Water Pollution Control by phone: (775) 687-9576



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or laleman@ndep.nv.gov. Please bring this notice to the attention of any persons who might be interested in this matter.