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**ENVIRONMENTAL  
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## 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 **UNEV2026201T Crescent Valley**, from the following applicant:

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

### Permit UNEV2026201T Crescent Valley:

The Division received the application form Ormat Nevada Inc. on March 09, 2026. The Division hereby authorizes the underground injection geothermal fluid produced from well 34-3 at the rates and under the limits specified for three injection wells, 37-3, 53B-3 and 46-2ST, under Temporary UIC Permit UNEV2026201T. 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 June 18, 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 July 24, 2025**, either in person or by mail to:

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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 or [laleman@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:laleman@ndep.nv.gov). Please bring this notice to the attention of any person who might be interested in this matter.