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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to Underground Injection Control Regulations

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC), is proposing regulation R116-26 to amend Chapter 445A of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) governing the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program. A public workshop will be held to discuss the proposed amendments and receive comments from interested persons.

August 26, 2026

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PST)

Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Bryan Building, Bonnie Room, 1st Floor

901 S Stewart Street

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The proposed amendments are intended to modernize outdated language, clarify regulatory requirements, improve permit administration, and strengthen protections for underground sources of drinking water.

The proposed revisions include, without limitation: establishing requirements for major permit modifications, including public notice and permit term extensions; repealing obsolete provisions governing motor vehicle waste disposal wells while updating well conversion requirements; requiring complete and current permit applications submitted on the Division's most current forms; adding application requirements for Operations and Maintenance (O&M) manuals; revising provisions governing mechanical integrity testing, record retention, and plugging and abandonment; and making additional technical and administrative amendments to improve implementation of the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program and maintain consistency with state and federal requirements.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed regulation changes should submit their comments or request, in writing, hand-delivered, or postmarked no later than 1:00 P.M. on August 26, 2026, either in person or by mail to:

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The workshop will be held in the DCNR Bonnie Room (1st Floor), Bryan Building, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, and will also be available virtually. The Bonnie Room has limited capacity; however, the Division will make every effort to accommodate those wishing to attend in person. Virtual participation is available using the information provided below.

Hearing Link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/23774605093809?p=TJfj8bnudvhU8qxxK9>

Meeting ID: 237 746 050 938 09

Passcode: mL7bs6x3

Dial in by Phone: +1 775-321-6111,,747952719#

Phone conference ID: 747 952 719#

All comments or objections received within the thirty-day period and during the public hearing will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the permit.

Notice of the workshop has been posted at the following locations: The Nevada State Library at 100 N Stewart Street, Carson Cit, NV; The Richard Bryan Building at 901 S Stewart Street, Carson City, NV; The NDEP Las Vegas office at 375 E Warm Springs Road, Las Vegas, NV. The notice and proposed regulations may be found at the following web link: <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts>. 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 Bret Allen, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9575 or at b.allen@ndep.nv.gov.

AGENDA

Proposed Regulation R116-26 Bureau of Water Pollution Control

The purpose of the public workshop is to receive comments from interested parties regarding the information listed on this agenda. No action will be taken by the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at the public workshops on proposed permanent regulation R116-26. The workshops are informational and in preparation for action that will be taken by the State Environmental Commission at a regulatory meeting scheduled for September 16, 2026. The following items may be taken out of order and/or items may be combined for consideration.

1. Call to order and introductions
2. Public comment
3. Presentation of proposed regulation R116-26, Amendments to Underground Injection Control Regulations
4. Public comment and questions. **

5. Adjournment

** Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. The chair reserves the right to dispense with repetitive comments on a given topic.