

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP to SOLICIT COMMENTS on PROPOSED
REGULATION AMENDMENTS**

Nevada Administrative Code 445C: Petroleum Fund Program

August 18, 2021

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Petroleum Fund Program, 901 S. Stewart St., Ste 4001, Carson City, NV 89701, (775) 687-9368, is proposing the amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 445C of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). These amendments address the Fund for Cleaning Up Discharges of Petroleum (Petroleum Fund). An initial draft of the proposed regulation amendments can be reviewed at: <https://ndep.nv.gov/environmental-cleanup/petroleum-fund/whats-new-in-petroleum-fund>

Workshop date and time: **Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 10:00 am**

Due to varying COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no physical location for this meeting. Participants can provide comment via videoconference (preferred) or by teleconference. The workshop can be joined via Lifesize using the web links or by calling the phone number below:

Petroleum Fund Workshop - Sept. 2, 2021 ... on Lifesize.

Join the meeting using a computer, laptop, or smartphone (must have a camera and microphone):
<https://call.lifesizecloud.com/10319089>

Join the Lifesize meeting using Skype for Business: <https://skype.lifesizecloud.com/10319089>

Participants may also call in by Phone (audio only):

United States: **+1 (877) 422-8614**; Access code/Meeting extension: **10319089#**

The purpose of the public workshop is to solicit comments from all interested persons regarding the information listed on the below agenda. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per speaker and will not be restricted based on viewpoint. The following agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, or removed from the agenda at any time. No action will be taken by the NDEP at the public workshop.

AGENDA

- 1) Call to order (For Discussion)
- 2) Public comment (For Discussion)
- 3) Presentation of proposed amendments to NAC 445C (Petroleum Fund). Petroleum Fund Program staff will provide background on the purpose and need for the proposed revisions; including: (1) Revising the definition of small business as it pertains to coverage of petroleum discharges from

storage tank systems and eligibility of operators to obtain grants to defray storage tank infrastructure upgrade costs; (2) Clarifying storage tank testing and record keeping requirements, (3) Establishing deadlines for submittals of applications for coverage and claims for reimbursement, (4) Revisions to requirements demonstrating proof of payment to contractors and vendors following reimbursement of a claim, (5) Clarification of grant allocations to operators that have demonstrated a financial need to defray costs to upgrade storage tanks, and (6) Updating general citations and dates. (For Discussion)

4) Question and answer period (For Discussion)

5) Public comment (For Discussion)

6) Adjournment

Notes:

Interested parties may provide comments at the workshops or submit them in writing to Michael Cabble (mcabble@ndep.nv.gov), Division of Environmental Protection, Petroleum Fund Program, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. Written comments requested to be read on-record at the workshop will be accepted on or before August 31, 2021.

This Notice and materials associated with the workshop may be obtained at: <https://ndep.nv.gov/environmental-cleanup/petroleum-fund/whats-new-in-petroleum-fund> or by contacting Tristin Alishio's email at talishio@ndep.nv.gov, by telephone at (775) 687-9369, or by mail at Division of Environmental Protection, Petroleum Fund Program, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701.

This Notice of Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation amendments has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

- Nevada State Library & Archives, 100 N. Stewart St., Carson City, NV;
- Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV;
- Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, 375 E. Warm Springs Road, Las Vegas, NV;
- Downtown Reno Library, 301 S. Center St. Reno, NV; and
- Elko County Library, 720 Court St., Elko, NV

This Notice will be posted on the following webpages:

- Legislative Counsel Bureau's website at: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>
- Department of Administration's website at <https://notice.nv.gov/>
- NDEP – Petroleum Fund website at: <https://ndep.nv.gov/environmental-cleanup/petroleum-fund/whats-new-in-petroleum-fund>