**Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification Application**

Please refer to the “Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification Application Guidance” document for assistance with completing this application.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. **Pre-Filing Meeting** | |
| Please provide the date that a pre-filing meeting was requested from Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Bureau of Water Quality Planning (BWQP).  *Note: If a pre-filing meeting has not been requested, please schedule a pre-filing meeting with NDEP BWQP.* |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. **Contact Information** | | |
| **Project Proponent Information** | | |
| Company Name: | | Address: |
| Applicant Name: | | City: |
| Phone: | Fax: | State: |
| Email: | | Zip Code: |
| **Agent Information** | | |
| Company Name: | | Address: |
| Agent Name: | | City: |
| Phone: | Fax: | State: |
| Email: | | Zip Code: |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. **Project General Information** | | | |
| **Project Location** | | | |
| Project/Site Name: | | Name of receiving waterbody: | |
| Address: | | Type of waterbody present at project location (*select all that apply*):  Perennial River or Stream  Intermittent River or Stream  Ephemeral River or Stream  Lake/Pond/Reservoir  Wetland  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| City: | |
| County: | |
| State: | |
| Zip Code: | |
| Latitude (UTM or Dec/Deg): | | Longitude (UTM or Dec/Deg): | |
| Township: | Range: | Section: | ¼ Section: |
| **Project Details** | | | |
| Project purpose: | |  | |
| Describe current site conditions:  Attachments can include, but are not limited to, relevant site data, photographs that represent current site conditions, or other relevant documentation. | |  | |
| Describe the proposed activity including methodology of each project element: | |  | |
| Estimate the nature, specific location, and number of discharge(s) expected to be authorized by the proposed activity: | |  | |
| Provide the date(s) on which the proposed activity is planned to begin and end and the approximate date(s) when any discharge(s) may commence: | |  | |
| Provide a list of the federal permit(s) or license(s) required to conduct the activity which may result in a discharge into regulated waters (see mandatory attachments): | |  | |
| Provide a list of all other federal, state, interstate, tribal, territorial, or local agency authorizations required for the proposed activity and the current status of each authorization: | |  | |
| Total area of impact to regulated waterbodies (acres): | |  | |
| Total distance of impact to regulated waterbodies (linear feet): | |  | |
| Amount excavation and/or fill discharged within regulated waters (acres, linear feet, and cubic yards): | | Temporary: | Permanent: |
|  |  |
| Amount of dredge material discharged within regulated waters (acres, linear feet, and cubic yards): | | Temporary: | Permanent: |
|  |  |
| Describe the reason(s) why avoidance of temporary fill in regulated waters is not practicable (if applicable): | |  | |
| Describe the Best Management Practices (BMPs) to be implemented to avoid and/or minimize impacts to regulated waters:  Examples include sediment and erosion control measures, habitat preservation, flow diversions, dewatering, hazardous materials management, water quality monitoring, equipment or plans to treat, control, or manage discharges, etc. | |  | |
| Describe how the activity has been designed to avoid and/or minimize adverse effects, both temporary and permanent, to regulated waters: | |  | |
| Describe any compensatory mitigation planned for this project (if applicable): | |  | |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. **Signature** | | |
| Name and Title (Print): | Phone Number: | Date: |
|  | | |

**Mandatory Attachments:**

* **Federal Permit or License Identification:**
  + Project proponents seeking a federal general permit or license must include a copy of the draft federal license or permit and any readily available water quality-related materials that informed the development of the draft federal license or permit, or;
  + Project proponents seeking a federal individual permit or license must include a copy of the federal permit or license application and any readily available water quality-related materials that informed the development of the federal license or permit application.
* **Site Map** - A map or diagram of the proposed project site including project boundaries in relation to regulated waters, local streets, roads, and highways.
* **Engineered Drawings** - Engineered drawings are preferred to be submitted at the 70% design level. If only conceptual designs are available at the time of application, plans for construction should be submitted prior to the start of the project. Specific locations of the proposed activities and details of specific work elements planned for the project should be identified (e.g., staging areas, concrete washouts, perimeter controls, water diversions, or other BMPs).

Submit the completed application materials to NDEP ([ndep401@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:ndep401@ndep.nv.gov)) with the appropriate U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Office copied on the communication (<http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Contacts/Contact-Your-Local-Office/>).