

Informational Notice of Public Hearing September 9, 2025

R149-24 Algal Toxins

The Nevada State Environmental Commission (SEC) will hold a regulatory public hearing on **Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 9:00 am** to consider proposed regulation **R149-24**. This hearing will be held virtually and in person from the Bonnie B. Bryan Boardroom 1st floor 901 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV. Final hearing information, including a link to join virtually, will be distributed 30 days prior to the scheduled hearing.

R149-24 proposes to adopt numeric criteria for algal toxins (cylindrospermopsin and microcystins) relating to the recreation involving contact with the water beneficial use. These criteria align with the Nationally recommended criteria as published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to section 304(a) of the Clean Water Act. Additionally, this regulation makes editorial corrections to: (1) add a footnote to the water quality standards for cyanide; and (2) the spelling of the term "Heptachlor Epoxide". Additional information can be found at:

- **Bureau of Water Quality Planning – Current and Past Actions Webpage**
<https://ndep.nv.gov/water/rivers-streams-lakes/water-quality-standards/current-and-past-actions>

Supporting documentation for **R149-24** and more information on hearing logistics will be available on the SEC website 30 days prior to the scheduled regulatory hearing. Please note that final supporting documentation may not be posted until 14 days prior to the hearing.

<https://sec.nv.gov/>

For questions regarding the proposed regulation, please contact:

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