



Notice of Workshops

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) will hold a series of official regulation amendment workshops on April 5-7, 2022 to solicit public comment and input on Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) Draft of Proposed Regulation R119-20 which sets forth a process for the State Environmental Commission to classify a surface water of the State or segment thereof as a water of extraordinary ecological, aesthetic or recreational value (EAW) and establishes provisions for antidegradation protection of Nevada surface water resources. The LCB Draft Proposed Regulation R119-20 is available at: <https://ndep.nv.gov/water/rivers-streams-lakes/water-quality-standards/current-and-past-actions/antideg>.

The workshops are not duplicative and anyone wishing to participate should attend at least the first two. The workshops will be held virtually from the Bryan Building at 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV in the Humboldt Conference Room, located on the 3rd Floor, South, and will be organized for participation in-person or virtually using the links provided below for each meeting. The Humboldt Conference Room has a limited capacity, but the Division will attempt to accommodate all persons who wish to participate in-person. The workshops schedule is as follows:

April 5, 2022, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Workshop: Nomination and Classification of Ecological, Aesthetic or Recreational Waters (EAWs)

LCB Draft Proposed Regulation R119-20, Sections 2-5

Including a mock exercise of the nomination process for a potential EAW

Join the meeting: <https://call.lifesizecloud.com/13803817>

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April 6, 2022, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Workshop: Antidegradation Program for Protection of Nevada Surface Water

LCB Draft Proposed Regulation R119-20, Sections 6-11

Conforming changes to incorporate the antidegradation process into existing requirements of Chapter 445 of NAC, **Sections 12-32 (R119-20)**.

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April 7, 2022, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Workshop: Mock Exercises of Requirements for an Antidegradation Review

An overview of the steps involved in conducting an antidegradation review analysis of a point source discharge will be presented for two scenarios.

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The workshops will provide opportunity of all interested persons to provide comments, views or arguments related to the draft proposed regulation R119-20. The website link provided above can also be used to review preliminary comments made by interested persons and the Division's responses during technical sessions held in September 2021 to present and discuss the Division's proposed version of the draft regulation. Supporting documentation for R119-20: *Nevada's Antidegradation Implementation Procedures* and *Nevada's Antidegradation Permit Writer's Guidance* can also be located at the above website.

Public comments will be accepted during the workshops and written comments will be accepted until April 22, 2022.

Submit Comments to:

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Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance, or persons unable to attend the hearing but desiring information on the review or to submit written comments, please contact Dave (contact info above).

This public notice has been posted online at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts> and <https://notice.nv.gov/> and at the following locations: the Bryan Building (901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada); the offices of the Division of Environmental Protection in Las Vegas (375 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 200), the Nevada Division of Minerals (400 W. King Street, Carson City, NV) and at the Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records (100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701).

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Bureau of Water Quality Planning

AGENDA
Regulatory Workshops on LCB Draft Proposed Regulation R119-20
April 5-7, 2022

No items will be voted on and no actions will be taken during the public workshops.

1) Call to Order and Introductions

2) Public Comment:

Open floor to members of the public for general non-agenda item comments

3) Workshop Presentation:

Division staff will provide an overview and discuss the provisions of LCB Draft Proposed Regulation R119-20

4) Public Comment:

Division will entertain all public comments, questions, suggestions, and arguments related to provisions of R119-20.

5) Close Workshop Public Comment

6) Public Comment:

Open floor to members of the public for general non-agenda item comments

7) Adjournment