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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

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As required by NAC 445.42116 through NAC 445.42128, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed project listed below:

Project: City of Mesquite Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

Location: Mesquite, Nevada
Latitude: 36° 79' 24" N
Longitude: 114° 09' 12" W

Project Number: CS32-0911

This SRF loan project covers the construction of several major wastewater process units to the existing wastewater treatment plant that serves the City of Mesquite in eastern Clark County. This project will effectively increase the treatment capacity of the plant from 3.5 MGD (million gallons per day) to 6.1 MGD

Specific activities to construct this proposed project that may constitute an environmental disturbance include site excavation and grading at the construction site. The majority of this disturbance will be in areas within the existing footprint of the treatment facility that have already been graded.

The Division's environmental review process did not indicate significant environmental impacts from this project construction. Therefore, a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) is the preliminary determination made by the Division. Information supporting this decision is available for public review at the offices of the Division listed above.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted to the Division at the address listed above for the attention of Joseph Maez, P.E. After evaluating all comments received, the Division will make a final decision on whether to issue this FONSI ruling. The deadline for comment to the Division on this project is set for **February 15, 2009**.

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