

## STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION Web posting April 14, 2009

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). The Administrator has received a complete renewal application for a water pollution control discharge permit (Permit # NEV10019) from the following applicant:

City of West Wendover P.O. Box 2825 West Wendover, NV 89883

The West Wendover Wastewater Treatment Plant is permitted for a flow of 1.0 million gallons per day and receives wastewater influent from West Wendover, Nevada (year-round) and during certain periods from Wendover, Utah (e.g., summer). Wastewater is treated in an activated sludge process and the treated effluent is stored on-site in three (3) ponds during winter months. During warmer months, effluent is further treated by filtration and chlorination prior to being supplied for reuse at the Toana Vista Golf Course in West Wendover. The receiving water for the plant effluent is the groundwater beneath the golf course during the irrigation season and the groundwater beneath the storage lagoons year-round.

## Also,

The Administrator has received a complete application for water pollution control discharge permit (NEV2006510) from the following applicant:

West Wendover Recreation District Toana Vista Golf Course P.O. Box 2290 West Wendover, Nevada 89883

seeking authorization to reuse treated effluent for golf course irrigation at an 18-hole golf course located at 2319 Pueblo Blvd., West Wendover, Nevada, situate in parts of Section 17 & 18, T 33 N, R 70 E, MDB&M. (Club House is geographically at 40° 44′ 12.50″ N and 114° 05′ 10.62″ W).

The applicant operates an 18-hole course, covering approximately 115 acres. The treated effluent used for irrigation is supplied from the West Wendover Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWWTP, Permit #NEV10019). At a minimum, effluent used for irrigation is treated to meet secondary standards and disinfected with hypochlorite solution. Reuse irrigation is typically conducted March through November each year in accordance with an approved Effluent Management Plan.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit for each facility to discharge, subject to certain limitations and conditions. Each permit will include sampling requirements to assure maintenance of the state ground water quality standards. The permit for each facility will be issued for a five (5) year period.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication notice. However, the Administrator can, by this notice or with discretion, extend the comment period. All materials being submitted for comment shall include the proposed action permit number and must be hand-delivered, e-mailed, faxed or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. PST, or PDT if in effect, on Mon. May 18, 2009 the close of noticed comment period, to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart St, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249
ATTN: Permit #:

The request must be filed within the comment period as noticed and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received by 5:00 PM up through the comment period date, as noticed herein or as extended by the Administrator, will be considered in the formulation of final determination regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Sam Stegeman, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9538, or via e-mail at: <a href="mailto:sstegema@ndep.nv.gov">sstegema@ndep.nv.gov</a>. The Water Pollution Control office fax number is (775) 687-4684. The fact sheet for this permit can be viewed at the following website: <a href="http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm">http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm</a>

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.