

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 5/6/09

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received a complete application for the renewal of a water pollution control discharge permit #NEV97019 from the following applicant:

Quality Utilities Company 500 North Rainbow, Suite 300 Las Vegas, Nevada 89107

The applicant proposes to operate the Quality Utilities Company wastewater treatment facility, which is designed to serve the Oasis at Shangri-La project development 4 miles west of Pahrump on Highway 372 in Nye County, Nevada. The proposed permit is for a wastewater treatment facility which will dispose effluent into a lined storage pond and then by spray irrigation on a golf course and landscaped areas. The proposed permit will be for a period of five (5) years.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue (renew) the Water Pollution Control Permit, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding the issuance or request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, water pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of newspaper publication, by June 8, 2009, either in person or by mail 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

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations 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 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 Steve McGoff of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9429 or smcgoff@ndep.nv.gov. Copies of this document and the Fact Sheet may be printed from the NDEP website at http://ndep.nv.gov.admin.public.htm.

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

Steve McGoff, P.E. Staff Engineer III