

Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to the Nevada Water Controls: Water Pollution Control and Underground Injection Control Regulations

The Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC) of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing a regulation, R101-16, to amend Chapter 445A of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). Workshops will be held September 19, September 20 and September 21, 2016, at the following locations and times, to discuss the proposed changes and to receive comments from persons interested in the proposed regulatory amendment described below. A workshop agenda is attached.

Carson City

September 19, 2016
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bryan Building
Tahoe Hearing Room
901 S. Stewart Street, Room 2001
Carson City, NV 89701

Las Vegas

September 20, 2016
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Grant Sawyer Building
Room 1100
555 East Washington Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Elko

September 21, 2016
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Elko City Hall
Council Chamber Room
1751 College Ave.
Elko, NV 89801

Permanent Regulation R101-16: The NDEP is proposing to update NAC 445A. The NDEP is proposing to add a new category of reclaimed water that will require higher standards of treatment and may be used for activities not currently allowed; specifically, the allowance of indirect potable reuse. The NDEP is also proposing the following changes to NAC 445A: change the text of the existing reclaimed water categories to provide clarity through added definitions and allowed uses for reclaimed water; add new fee categories for aquifer recharge for indirect potable reuse; add new fee categories to the underground injection control (UIC) fee schedule; allow for the administrative continuance of UIC permits; and redefine the size of onsite sewage disposal systems that are regulated by the agency to be consistent with other State regulations.

A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained online at the State Environmental Commission (SEC) website, at the workshops or by contacting the BWPC at (775) 687-9418. Interested parties may provide comments at the workshops or submit them to Peter Lassaline, Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 pm September 23, 2016.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify BWPC no later than 3 working days before the workshop. This notice and agenda have been posted at the at the Division offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the State Library and Archives in Carson City, Elko City Hall, and websites of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Department of Administration, the NDEP and the SEC.



AGENDA

Proposed Regulation R101-16

Bureau of Water Pollution Control

The purpose of the public workshops is to receive comments from interested parties regarding the information listed on this agenda. No action will be taken by the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at the public workshops on proposed permanent regulation R101-16. The workshops are informational and in preparation for action that will be taken by the State Environmental Commission at a regulatory meeting tentatively scheduled for November 16, 2016. The following items may be taken out of order and/or items may be combined for consideration.

1. Call to order and introductions
2. Public comment (for discussion)
3. Presentation of proposed regulation R101-16, regulations pertaining to the use of reclaimed water and underground injection control (for discussion)
4. Question and answer period (for discussion)
5. Public comment (for discussion)
6. Adjournment

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