

FORM #4

NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT DISCLOSURE PROCESS PURSUANT TO 233B "Nevada Administrative Procedures Act"

The purpose of this Form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 for drafting and submitting a Small Business Impact Statement (SBIS) to the State Environmental Commission (SEC) and to determine whether a SBIS is required to be noticed and available at the public workshop. A SBIS must be completed and submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for ALL adopted regulations.

Note: Small Business is defined as a "business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees" (NRS 233B.0382).

To determine whether a SBIS must be noticed and available at the public workshop, answer the following questions:

1. Does this proposed regulation impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business? *(state yes or no. If no, please explain and submit the applicable documentation, which can also be addressed in #8 on the SBIS and simply referred to; and if yes, reference the attached SBIS)*
No, this request refines the current regulations and does not add regulations.
2. Does this proposed regulation restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business? *(state yes or no. If no, please explain and submit the applicable documentation, which can also be addressed in #8 on the SBIS and simply referred to; and if yes, reference the attached SBIS)*
No, see response to question one.

If Yes to either of questions 1 & 2, a SBIS must be noticed and available at the public workshop.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
(NRS 233B.0609)

1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of the response from small businesses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary. *(Attach copies of the comments received and copies of any workshop attendance sheets, noting which are identified as a small business.)*
There are no adverse impacts on small businesses and NDEP will hold a public workshop to solicit comments on proposed revisions to the regulations.

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted (if an impact was determined).
No impact was determined; therefore an analysis was not conducted.

3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on small businesses:

a. Both adverse and beneficial effects:

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund offers low interest loans to water systems for infrastructure improvements. The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund generally has a beneficial effect on water systems by offering affordable loan terms. Obtaining a loan through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund is voluntary.

b. Both direct and indirect effects

Improved drinking water infrastructure and affordable loan terms have a beneficial effect on the water customers. Improved infrastructure helps ensure that the drinking water is safe to drink.

4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of the methods. *(Include a discussion of any considerations of the methods listed below.)*

A. Simplification of the proposed regulation

B. Establishment of different standards of compliance for a small business

C. Modification of fees or fines so that a small business is authorized to pay a lower fee or fine.

Not applicable because the regulations do not have an adverse effect.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation. *(Include a discussion of the methods used to estimate those costs.)*

Since obtaining a loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund is voluntary, there is no enforcement. The regulations describe the implementation of the loan program.

6.. If this regulation provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and manner in which the money will be used.

Not applicable.

7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than

federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, provide an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

The regulations provide implementation detail of the federal regulations, but are not more stringent.

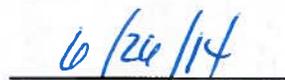
8. The reasons for the conclusions regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund generally has a beneficial effect on water systems by offering affordable loan terms. Improved drinking water infrastructure and affordable loan terms have a beneficial effect on the water customers. Improved infrastructure helps ensure that the drinking water is safe to drink.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on a small business and that the information contained in this statement is accurate.



Administrator, NDEP



Date

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