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Re: Regulation P2010-07: Proposed Changes to the Water Quality Standards for  
Smoke, Bronco, and Gray Creeks

Dear Ms. Corp:

Tony Lesperance  
Director, Department of  
Agriculture

Enclosed for "drafting" by the LCB Legal Division is a proposed permanent regulation that would amend NAC 445A. The regulation addresses water quality standards for Smoke, Bronco and Gray creeks defined under NAC 445A.180, 181 and 182 (445A.1286, 1698 and 1702). The standards for these creeks have not been reviewed since their inception in 1967 (Smoke) and 1973 (Bronco and Gray). Currently, there are no designated beneficial uses (uses) or reach descriptions assigned to these creeks. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is proposing to assign uses and reach descriptions for each creek; appropriate water quality criteria will be added based on the proposed uses for each creek.

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If you have any questions about this regulation please contact Mr. John Heggness at 687 9449. Related information about this regulation is available on the State Environmental Commission's website at:  
[http://sec.nv.gov/main/hearing\\_1010.htm](http://sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_1010.htm)

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Sincerely,

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