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**Brief description of action: Regulation R014-08: Adoption of federal regulations by reference - US Safe Drinking Water Act:** This regulation governs public water systems found in Chapter 445A of the Nevada Administrative Code. Statutory authority to adopt this regulation is contained in NRS 445A.855 and 445A.860.

Nevada's Safe Drinking Water Program regulates public drinking water systems using a combination of State regulations and Federal regulations adopted by reference. In order to obtain primary enforcement responsibility for desired federal drinking water programs, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) submits "primacy package" applications for USEPA approval. The NDEP views these amendments, which are now incorporated in the above referenced regulation as (1) efforts to remove problems in several regulations with prospective adoption by reference; (2) a necessary update to the adopted version of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); and (3) "cleanup" of certain language in existing provisions. These amendments have now been include in the regulation and are necessary to achieve primacy.

**Authority citation other than 233B:** §§1-4, NRS 445A.855 and 445A.860

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