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**Re: Regulation P2008-10: Muddy River Water Quality Standards**

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.210 and NAC 445A.211. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is proposing changes to the water quality regulations and water quality criteria for the Muddy River, located in northeast Clark County, Nevada. Proposed changes to the water quality regulations involve modifying the Muddy River reaches to create a middle reach; excluding the upper reach length located on Moapa Band of Paiutes tribal land from State water quality regulations; and adding water contact recreation as a beneficial use.

Eugene Gans  
Las Vegas, NV

Kenneth Mayer - Director  
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**Special Note:** The attached proposed regulation contains three sections: Section 1 is the proposed revisions to the existing water quality standard tables as described above. Section 2 is a "new" water quality standards table for the Muddy River (NAC 445A.XXX); this table would be incorporated between the two existing water quality standards tables (NAC 445A.210 and NAC 445A.211). Section 3 is a "new" water quality standards table (NAC 445A.YYY) for Bowman Reservoir; this table would be added to Chapter 445A of NAC.

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If you have any questions about this regulation please contact Mr. Paul Comba at 687-6446.

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Sincerely,  
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