

# FORM FOR PETITIONING THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION FOR ADOPTION, FILING AMENDMENTS OR REPEAL OF COMMISSION REGULATIONS

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2. Government Agency – Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP)
3. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to revise the aquatic life water quality standard for molybdenum contained in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.144, “Standards for toxic materials applicable to designated waters”. The revised molybdenum aquatic life criteria were developed following USEPA protocols for deriving protective aquatic life criteria and are based on available and relevant toxicological data and supporting information.
4. Federal regulations (40CFR 131.20) require states periodically review their water quality standards.
5. (a) The proposed revisions do not regulate business; therefore, they are not expected to have any direct economic effect on the regulated community both immediately and long term.  
  
(b) The proposed revisions are not expected to have any economic effect on the public both immediately and long-term.  
  
(c) Implementation of the proposed regulations is not expected to result in additional cost by the agency for enforcement.
6. There are no other state or government agency regulations which the proposed revisions duplicate.
7. The federal government has delegated the responsibility of establishing water quality standards to the state; therefore, there is no federal regulation for proposed water quality standards revisions. Revisions of the standards will be submitted to the EPA Regional Administration for review and approval.
8. The regulation does not provide for fees.