

**FORM FOR PETITIONING THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
FOR ADOPTION, FILING AMENDMENTS OR REPEAL OF COMMISSION  
REGULATIONS  
Form #1**

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2. Government Agency – Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP)
3. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to assign designated beneficial uses and reach descriptions for Smoke, Bronco and Gray creeks NAC 445A.180, 181 and 182 (445A.1286, 1698 and 1702). The water quality standards have not been reviewed since their inception in 1967 (Smoke) and 1973 (Bronco and Gray). Currently, there are no designated beneficial uses or reach descriptions assigned to these creeks. Appropriate water quality criteria will be added based on the proposed uses for each creek.
4. Federal regulations (40CFR 131.20) require states to 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.

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