

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

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2. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is a division of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The NDEP is an environmental regulatory agency.
3. The NDEP is seeking changes to:
Establish procedures under Chapter 444A of the NAC to award grants to municipalities, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations for projects that enhance solid waste management systems and promote the efficient use of resources.
4. These changes are needed to:
Provide flexibility to the NDEP in how it supports local solid waste management systems and recycling programs throughout the state and carries out the program for public education required by NRS 444A.110.
5. Economic effects:
 - a) Local governments, nonprofit organizations and educational institutions may see beneficial economic effects, both short and long term, if they become grant recipients. Similarly, businesses that provide services in support of grant projects, may have modest beneficial effects.
 - b) Modest economic benefits may accrue to the public due to improvements in waste management and recycling services.
 - c) There will be no increase in agency costs to enforce the regulation.
6. The proposed regulations do not duplicate or overlap any other governmental regulations.
7. The proposed regulations are no more stringent than federal regulations that regulate the same activities.
8. There is no new fee or increase to an existing fee associated with the proposed regulations.