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25 February 2022

NOTICE OF DECISION

**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT
NUMBER NEV2020104**

**Lithium Nevada Corp.
Thacker Pass Project**

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to issue new Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2020104 to Lithium Nevada Corp. This Permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in Humboldt County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through 445A.447, to assure that the waters of the State will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The Permit will become effective 12 March 2022. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, 7 March 2022, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, visit the NDEP Thacker Pass website at <https://ndep.nv.gov/land/thacker-pass-project> or the Division public notice website at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land>.

Written and oral comments were received during the public comment period. The text of all comments, in some cases excerpted, and the Division responses (in *italics*) can be found at <https://ndep.nv.gov/land/thacker-pass-project>.