



NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS
Proposed Regulations P2022-01, P2022-02
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
January 4, 2022; January 6, 2022

The Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation (BMRR) of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) is proposing to adopt regulations P2022-01 and P2022-02 by amending Chapter 519A of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) - Reclamation of Land Subject to Mining Operations and Explorations Projects. Public Workshops will be held January 4, 2022 and January 6, 2022 to present and discuss the proposed changes and receive comments from interested parties at the following locations and times;

Carson City

January 4, 2022, 1 pm-4 pm

NDEP-Tahoe Conference Room 2nd floor
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 2001
Carson City, NV 89701

Virtual Meeting

January 6, 2022, 10 am -12 pm

[HTTP://call.lifesizecloud.com/12773829](http://call.lifesizecloud.com/12773829)
Call in by Phone: 1(877) 422-8614
Meeting Extension: 12773829#

The proposed regulatory amendments are generally described below. Specific changes will be shown in a power-point presentation. A workshop agenda is attached.

Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) Provision # P2022-01 proposes a new regulation pursuant to NAC 519A which proposes regulatory definitions and requirements related to the passage of AB148. The new regulation eliminates the ability of a person(s) from obtaining a reclamation permit if they are not in good standing with reclamation requirements in the United States and describes the process for determining good standing.

Provision LCB # 2022-02 revises existing regulations related to permit application fees and annual permit fees being adjusted for inflation. The revisions also provide for more specific reclamation standards related to final slope topography, updated stormwater controls, and a minimum two-foot earth cover requirement on mine process components for reclamation. The timeframe to post the surety bond has been reduced to 60 days, and the surety release procedures are revised to correlate with existing Federal policies. Other changes are intended to provide clarity and establish expectations for the permitting process to increase permitting efficiencies.

A copy of the proposed regulations can be obtained online at the State Environmental Commission (SEC) website <http://sec.nv.gov/>, at the workshops, or by contacting the BMRR at (775) 687-9400. A small business impact survey is available on BMRR's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/land/mining/whats-new>. Interested parties may provide written comments at the workshops or submit written comments to Todd Process, tprocess@ndep.nv.gov, Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. **Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 pm, January 21, 2022.**

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meetings are requested to notify BMRR no later than 3 working days before the workshop(s).

This notice and agenda have been posted at the Division offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, the State Library and Archives in Carson City, workshop location, local courthouses and county commissioner offices and websites of the Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Department of Administration, and the SEC. This notice, meeting agenda and the small business impact survey will also be sent to the regulated mining community and to the BMRR public notice email list.

AGENDA
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The purpose of the public workshops is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the information listed on this agenda. No action will be taken by the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation (BMRR) at the public workshops on proposed permanent regulation petition. The workshops are informational only and in preparation for action that will be taken by the State Environmental Commission at a regulatory meeting scheduled tentatively scheduled for February 9, 2022.

The following items may be taken out of order and/or items may be combined for consideration.

1) Call to order and introductions:

2) Public Comment:

Members of the public will be invited to speak; however, no action will be taken by the BMRR at this Public Workshop. Public comment(s) may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the Workshop moderator.

3) Presentation and discussion of proposed regulation P2022-01

BMRR will provide background on the purpose and need for the new proposed revision to Nevada Administrative Code NAC 519A based upon the law AB 148.

4) Question and answer period for P2022-01

5) Presentation and discussion of proposed regulation P2022-02

BMRR will provide background on the purpose and the need for the revising the existing Nevada Administrative Code NAC 519A.

6) Question and answer period for P2022-02

7) Public comment:

Members of the public will be invited to speak; however, no action will be taken by the BMRR at this Public Workshop. Public comment may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the Workshop moderator.

8) Adjournment