

Form #1

Petition to Adopt, Amend, or Repeal Commission Regulations

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**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMISSION**

1. Name, address, telephone number, and signature:

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2. Specific type of petitioner (individual, partnership, corporation, government agency, or other) and the exact occupation or business, including a description of the occupation or business if necessary:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is a Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources of the State of Nevada. NDEP is a regulatory agency tasked with protecting human health and the environment. The Bureau of Water Quality Planning (BWQP) within NDEP is tasked with implementing the Federal requirements of the Clean Water Act for the State of Nevada.

3. Exact and specific nature of changes sought, including delineation of the regulations, statutory provisions of Commission decisions involved. May include a statement of the written term or substance of the proposed regulatory action, or a description of the subjects and issues involved:

The proposed regulation removes Schroeder Reservoir (NAC 445A.2182) as it no longer exists and adjusts the reach description for the Beaver Dam Wash (NAC 445A.2178). The proposed regulation removes reference to offensive terms to align with name changes made by the United States Board on Geographic Names. In accordance with NRS 233B.040(3), the proposed regulation amends NAC 445A.1233 to remove the reference to the "2017 Review – Water Quality Standards for Salinity, Colorado River System" and replace it with language referencing the most current version of the document.

4. A statement of the need for and purpose of the proposed regulations:

The purpose of the proposed regulation is to update the NAC to reflect current conditions of stream reaches, existing names of waters, and to assure the most current criteria documents are referenced.

5. A statement of the:

(a) Estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate:

None.

(1) Both adverse and beneficial effects:

No adverse or beneficial economic effects are anticipated.

(2) Both immediate and long-term effects:

No immediate and long-term economic effects are anticipated.

(b) Estimated economic effect on the public:

None.

(1) Both adverse and beneficial effects:

No adverse or beneficial economic effects are anticipated.

(2) Both immediate and long-term effects:

No immediate and long-term economic effects are anticipated.

(c) Estimated cost by the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

No change in current costs is expected.

6. A description of any regulations for other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency:

The proposed regulation does not duplicate or overlap with any other State or Federal regulations.

7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions. The statement must include the specific citation of the federal statute or regulation requiring such adoption:

The proposed regulation is not more stringent than Federal regulations.

8. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:

The proposed regulation does not provide for any new or increases in fees.

Supporting Documents



When submitting this form, attach a second document to your email with your proposed regulatory language. Include other supporting documents as needed.