

**NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**Regulatory Workshop: SRF Clean Water Regulations (R123-24) and Capital Improvement**  
**Grant Program Regulations (R124-24)**

March 31, 2026  
2:00 PM

Bonnie B. Bryan Conference Room  
901 S Stewart St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Carson City, NV

The workshop was also held virtually and  
was publicly accessible by video conference.

**MEETING NOTES**

**ATTENDEES:**

**NDEP Staff:**

Sheryl Fontaine, BAS  
Benjamin Miller, OFA  
Hanna Bingham, OFA  
Relinda Hawxhurst, OFA  
Chris Flores, OFA  
Daniel Morgan, OFA  
Matt Livingston, OFA  
Ross Cooper, OFA  
Cara Miller, NDEP

**Public:**

None

**Virtual:**

Alex Tanchek, Silver State Government Relations

Mr. Miller called the workshop to order at 2:00 pm. and provided notice that the workshop was being recorded. Ms. Fontaine noted the workshop and proposed regulation changes information had been emailed to the Office of Financial Assistance Contact List, posted virtually on the NDEP website and State Public Workshop website, and physically at the Bryan Building.

Ms. Fontaine provided some background on regulatory petition R123-24, including that a public workshop had been held previously, the regulation was adopted by the State Environmental Commission (SEC) in January 2026, and was deferred by the Legislative Commission in February 2026, for additional clarifying language about prevailing wage requirements. Ms. Fontaine said that although the amended regulatory petition was not yet available, it would be appropriately posted and distributed as soon as possible. She suggested probable language would

require all borrowers of the CWSRF to follow either the requirements in the Davis-Bacon Wage and Related Acts and/or the prevailing wage requirements in NRS 338.013-338.090, inclusive, in the same manner as if a public body had undertaken the project or had awarded the contract. This petition will be heard again by the SEC in April 2026 and subsequently brought before the Legislative Commission at their next meeting after the April 2026, SEC meeting. A high-level overview of the proposed regulation changes was presented and there were two opportunities given for public comment.

Ms. Fontaine went on to provide a high-level overview of the regulatory amendments proposed in R124-24, relating to the Capital Improvement Grants program, which include:

- A. Alignment with AB20 (82<sup>nd</sup> Session)
- B. Alignment with SB150 (80<sup>th</sup> Session)
- C. Clarifying requirements for each type of recipient
- D. Streamlining and clarifying the LOI and Application processes
- E. Updating regulations for grant scale
- F. Updating fee and grant term language and
- G. Other housekeeping amendments

Ms. Fontaine provided additional details about each of these and offered to answer any questions. There were none.

**COMMENTS:**

**None**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:12 pm.