

## **Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation Amendments** **Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Public Water Systems**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (BSDW) is proposing to adopt permanent regulations amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A for Public Water Systems. The following workshops have been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the regulatory amendments generally described below.

The proposed Amendments target sections of the “Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Public Water Systems” NAC 445A.65505 through NAC 445A.6731. Proposed changes include modifications to:

- General Definitions: NAC 445A.65505; NAC 445A.65845; NAC 445A.66375; NAC 445A.66395;
- Purpose, Applicability, and Severity of Provisions: NAC 445A.66615; NAC 445A.6662; NAC 445A.66625
- Water Project Approval Requirements: NAC 445A.6671; NAC 445A.5403;
- Lead-Free and Drinking Water Compatibility Requirements: NAC 445A.66085;
- Standards Adopted by Reference and Requirements: NAC 445A.6663; NAC 445A.66685;
- Distribution System Separation and Crossing Requirements: NAC 445A.6715; NAC 445A.67155; NAC 445A.6716; NAC 445A.67165; NAC 445A.6717; NAC 445A.67175; and
- Backflow Prevention Requirements: NAC 445A.6719.

<b>Carson City</b>
<b>June 8, 2018</b> <b>1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</b>
<b>Bryan Building/NDEP</b> <b>901 South Stewart Street</b>
<b>Tahoe Hearing Room</b> <b>(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</b>

Certified Drinking Water Operators in attendance will receive a contact hour toward their certificate renewal. Please sign in at the workshop to receive credit.

**Comments:** Interested parties may provide comments at the workshops or send them to Jim Balderson, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, 901 South Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; e-mail to [E-Data\\_BSDW@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:E-Data_BSDW@ndep.nv.gov); or fax to 775-687-5699.

*A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained on line at the State Environmental Commission website (<http://sec.nv.gov/index.htm>), at the workshops, or by contacting Kathryn Kochen at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; via e-mail to [E-Data\\_BSDW@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:E-Data_BSDW@ndep.nv.gov); or (775) 687-9521. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Kathryn Kochen at (775) 687-9521 no later than 3 working days before the workshop.*

*This notice has been posted at the NDEP offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the State Library and Archives in Carson City, at County libraries throughout Nevada, at the Washoe County Health District, the Southern Nevada Health District, the Legislative Counsel Bureau website, the Department of Administration Website, the Nevada Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, and the State Environmental Commission (SEC) website ([http://sec.nv.gov/main/hearing\\_0518.htm](http://sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0518.htm)).*

## AGENDA

### **Proposed Regulation R049-18 Bureau of Safe Drinking Water**

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 Safe Drinking Water (BSDW) 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 for May 23, 2018. 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: (Discussion)**

Members of the public will be invited to speak; however, no action will be taken by the BSDW at this Public Workshop. Public comment may be limited to 5 minutes per person at the discretion of the Workshop moderator.

#### **3) Presentation and discussion of proposed regulation R049-18:**

BSDW will provide background on the purpose and need for the proposed revisions to Nevada Administrative Code 445A. R049-18 proposes to target sections of the “Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Public Water Systems” NAC 445A.65505 through NAC 445A.6731. Proposed changes include modifications to:

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- Backflow Prevention Requirements: NAC 445A.6719.

#### **4) Question and answer period for R049-18**

#### **5) Public comment for R049-18**

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#### **6) Adjournment**