



## **Public Notice Workshop Summary**

**August 22, 2024**  
**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**LOCATION: NDEP – Bonnie Bryan Conference Room, 1st Floor**  
**901 South Stewart Street,**  
**Carson City, NV 89701**

### **PARTICIPANTS:**

Andrew Dixon, Chief, Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
Donette Barreto, Program Supervisor, Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
Josh Sapper, Environmental Scientist I, Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
Brandon Beach, Management Analyst, Bureau of Water Pollution Control

### **ATTENDEES:**

Jennifer Carr	Jeff Kinder	Mark Kaminski
Eric Garner	Robert Caskie	Lisa Cole
Peter Smiecinski	Dave Brown	

## **SUMMARY OF MEETING MINUTES**

### **Proposed Regulation Petitions LCB File No. R136-24** **Bureau of Water Pollution Control**

#### **Call to order and introductions**

Andrew Dixon called the meeting to order and introduced BWPC Program Supervisor Donette Barreto, and BWPC Environmental Scientist I Josh Sapper. Andrew gave general housekeeping updates. Including how to ask questions or make comments during the meeting. He stated that the purpose of the workshop was to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the proposed changes to the regulations. It was also announced that written comments would be accepted until August 29<sup>th</sup> at 5PM. Comments will be summarized and provided to the State Environmental Commission at their meeting on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### **Presentation and discussion of proposed regulation petition R136-24**

Donette Barreto and Josh Sapper presented the proposed amendments to NAC 445A. Donette discussed that the holding tank regulations are a part of the Onsite Sewage Disposal System (OSDS) regulations. She further explained that these changes are a consequence of Assembly Bill (AB) 220 that in part amended the Conservation of the Colorado River Act. Donette then provided an overview of the sections of the regulation being amended.



**Presentation and discussion of proposed regulation petition R136-24 cont.**

Josh Sapper then went over the exact revisions to the regulations, including expansion to include vault toilets and temporary holding tanks, minimum liquid capacity, defined temporary holding tanks to 180 days, and a capacity limit of 15,000 gallons for temporary holding tanks. Donette then stated that the Division has determined that the proposed regulation amendments are expected to have a slight impact on the regulated community in that there is a fee for permits. She also stated that it is anticipated that there will be a slight economic impact on the Division in the form of increased workload. Donette concluded by stating that R136-24 is expected to be heard at the September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting of the State Environmental Commission. Andrew Dixon again stated where written comments could be sent and the deadline of August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024. He then opened the meeting to public comment and questions.

**Comments, Questions and Answers**

No comments or questions were received.

**Adjournment**

Andrew Dixon adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.