



State of Nevada

Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources

State Environmental Commission

901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 -- Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249



Notice of Regulatory Hearing Adoption of Regulations and Other Matters Before the State Environmental Commission

The State Environmental Commission (SEC) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held in the Bonnie B. Bryan Conference Room, on the first floor of the Bryan Building, at 901 South Stewart Street in Carson City, Nevada. There is also the option to participate virtually using the link below.

Join the meeting:

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The meeting will also be streamed to the Red Rock Conference room at the Las Vegas Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) offices, located at 375 East Warm Springs Road. The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the information listed on this notice and the meeting agenda. The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 233B.0603.

Request for Antidegradation Review – Gold Standard Ventures (US) Inc.

Background: The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Water Pollution Control (Division) received an application from Gold Standard Ventures (US) Inc. for a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the South Railroad Mine project located approximately 20 miles southeast of Carlin, within Elko County, Nevada. The proposed discharge is treated intercepted groundwater to an unnamed tributary that flows into Dixie Creek. The antidegradation review conducted by the Division pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.3045 and 445A.3046 has determined that the discharge may degrade the baseline water quality, interim baseline value, or requirement to maintain existing higher water quality, as applicable, for a parameter of concern in the receiving water that has been designated as having a tier 2 level of antidegradation protection. The Division may issue the permit if issuance is approved by the State Environmental Commission pursuant to NAC 445A.3047.

Permanent Regulation R058-26: Bureau of Air Quality Planning – Adopt by Reference

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to amend Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) chapter 445B.221 to adopt applicable federal rules promulgated since the state regulation was last updated in April 2024. This is a routine activity. The update includes rulemakings under 40 CFR Parts 51, 52, 60, and 63.

The NDEP is delegated the implementation of certain federal Non-Source Point Source (NSPS) and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) rules that apply in Nevada. The proposed amendments update the state's "adoption by reference" regulation so that Nevada can request delegation for the implementation of new and revised NSPS and NESHAP promulgated since the last update. This will allow the regulated industry to continue to work with the state rather than the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Permanent Regulation R116-26: Bureau of Water Pollution Control – Underground Injection Control Program

R116-26 proposes to amend NAC 445A to address changes identified through Executive Order 2023-003; add definitions; update outdated language; clarify application and testing language; update records retention requirements; and correct a minor typo in the existing NAC. These amendments better align state regulations with current federal requirements.

The proposed changes are expected to have some economic impact on the regulated community, and no economic impact on the public or the Division.

Permanent Regulation R142-26: Bureau of Air Quality Planning – PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards

R142-26 proposes to amend NAC 445B.22097, "Standards of Quality for Ambient Air," to revise the Nevada ambient air quality standards table in NAC 445B.22097 to further align with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) currently in effect. The proposed regulation revises the annual fine particulate matter (PM2.5) standard on the Nevada standards table from 12.0 to 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter.

The proposed amendments address the implementation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) February 7, 2025, PM2.5 NAAQS revision. When the USEPA promulgates a new or revised NAAQS, states must submit a plan which provides for implementation, maintenance, and enforcement of such standard, as stated in the Clean Air Act 42 U.S.C. § 110(a)(1). The proposed PM2.5 standard is already a federal standard applicable nationwide. Adoption at the state level and incorporation into the Nevada State Implementation Plan allows for NDEP implementation.

The proposed changes are expected to have minimal economic impact on the public, the regulated community, and the Division, because the standards are already in place at the federal level.

Additional Information: Persons wishing to comment on the proposed actions of the SEC may participate in the scheduled public hearing (virtually or by phone) or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to: State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. The SEC must receive written submissions at least five days before the scheduled public hearing.

If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the SEC may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

Members of the public can inspect copies of the regulations to be adopted at the State Library and Archives in Carson City (100 Stewart Street), and at the offices of the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City and Las Vegas. The Carson City office is located at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 and the Las Vegas office is located at 375 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 200.

As required by the provisions of chapters 233B and 241 of Nevada Revised Statutes, the public notice for this hearing was posted at the following locations: the Bryan Building (901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada); the offices of the Division of Environmental Protection in Las Vegas (375 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 200), at the State Library and Archives building in Carson City (100 Stewart Street), the

Nevada Division of Minerals, 400 W. King Street, Carson City, NV and the Department of Agriculture, 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, NV.

In addition, copies of this notice have been deposited electronically at major library branches in each county in Nevada as specified below. This notice and the text of the proposed regulations will also be available on the SEC's website at: <https://sec.nv.gov/meetings/sec-meeting-september-16-2026>. The proposed regulation denoted in this notice, is, or will be, posted on the Legislative Counsel Bureau's website at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/> and also the Department of Administration's website at <https://notice.nv.gov/>.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify, in writing, the Nevada State Environmental Commission, in care of Sheryl Fontaine, Executive Secretary, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249, facsimile (775) 687-5856, or by calling (775) 687-9374, no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2026.

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Carson City, Nevada 89701-3101

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Las Vegas-Clark County Library District
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89113

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Hawthorne, Nevada 89415

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P.O. Box 430
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Virginia City, Nevada 89440

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10190 Monroe Street
Eureka, Nevada 89316

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Tonopah, Nevada 89049

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Winnemucca, Nevada 89445-3095

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301 South Center Street
Reno, Nevada 89501-2102

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625 South Broad Street
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

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Ely, Nevada 89301