



**WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC)
CHAPTER 445A – WATER CONTROLS**

**August 30, 2022
10:00 AM**

Carson City Physical Location

The Richard H. Bryan Building
Great Basin Conference Room
901 South Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Las Vegas Physical Location

NV Division of Environmental Protection
Red Rock Conference Room
375 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 200
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Virtual Attendance

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The purpose of the public workshop is to solicit comments from all interested persons regarding the information listed on the below agenda. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per speaker and will not be restricted based on viewpoint. The following agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, or removed from the agenda at any time. No action will be taken by the NDEP at the public workshop.



- 1 **Call to Order** – (Discussion)
- 2 **Public Comment** (Discussion)
- 3 **Overview of proposed changes to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Regulations—Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.6751 to NAC 445A.67644** (Discussion)
- 4 **Define the term “disadvantaged” for DWSRF funding** (Discussion)
- 5 **Streamlining the process for funding drinking water systems under emergency situations** (Discussion)
- 6 **Amend the DWSRF environmental review process** (Discussion)
- 7 **Add an administrative fee for DWSRF loans** (Discussion)
- 8 **Small Business Impact determination for the new administrative fee** (Discussion)
- 9 **Additional programmatic changes to align funding availability and processes with other state and federal changes** (Discussion)
- 10 **Adjourn** (Discussion)

Additional Information:

The DWSRF programs were created through the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended in 42 U.S.C §300f et seq. The Nevada DWSRF was created by NRS 445A.200-445A.295.

A copy of the proposed regulation file (R109-22) can be viewed at:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2022Register/R109-221.pdf>

This workshop’s presentation materials and the Small Business Impact statement are available on the Office of Financial Assistance website: <https://ndep.nv.gov/water/financing-infrastructure> under Current Topics and News.

Interested parties may provide comments at the workshop or submit them in writing to Jason Cooper (j.cooper@ndep.nv.gov), Division of Environmental Protection, Office of Financial Assistance, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. Written comments requested to be read on-record at the workshop will be accepted on or before August 30, 2022.



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- State Environmental Commission website - <https://sec.nv.gov/>
- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City
- Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City
- Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, 300 E Warm Springs Blvd. Ste 200, Las Vegas
- State Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City

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