

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, December 9, 2020 at 9:00 am that will not have a physical location. Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, the SEC is providing other methods for the public to participate and provide public comment, either virtually or telephonically, using the link below or the dial-in number below.

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The purpose of the 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 NRS 233B.0603.

R126-19: Enhanced Administrative Process for NDEP Certification Programs

Nevada's Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to amend Chapters 445A and 459 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). Chapters 445A and NRS 459 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) establish the authority of the State Environmental Commission to adopt regulations governing multiple certification programs administered by NDEP. These include Drinking Water Operators and Wastewater Treatment Operators (both programs within NRS 445A), and Certified Environmental Managers, Underground Storage Tank Testers, and Underground Storage Tank Handlers (all programs within NRS 459 and certified by NDEP's Bureau of Corrective Actions). NDEP is proposing NAC regulatory amendments that provide a clear process for the implementation of its existing disciplinary authority. The proposed amendments will ensure all

certified individuals subject to disciplinary action will have well-defined due process and appeal procedures.

No economic impact will be realized by the public or by the enforcing agency. The proposed amendments do not overlap, duplicate, or conflict with any other state or federal regulations and are not more stringent than what is established by federal law. The proposed amendments do not address fees.

Additional Information:

Pursuant to NRS 233B.060, the regulatory petition posted on the SEC website three working days before the hearing will be the regulation considered for adoption.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed actions of the SEC may join the scheduled public hearing at the link or telephone number above 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.

If open, 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, although there may be no public access: 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 the regulatory petitions and this notice have been mailed to major library branches in each county in Nevada as specified below. This notice and the text of the proposed regulations are also available on the SEC's website at: https://sec.nv.gov/meetings/sec-regulatory-meeting-december-9-2020. The proposed regulation denoted in this notice, is, or will be, posted on the Legislative Counsel Bureau's website at

<u>http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/</u> and also the Department of Administration's website at https://notice.nv.gov/.

For additional information, contact Valerie King, Executive Secretary, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249, facsimile (775) 687-5856, phone (775) 687-9374, or email at vking@ndep.nv.gov.

This Notice was provided to the following Nevada county locations:

Carson City Library

900 North Roop Street

Carson City, Nevada 89701-3101

Lincoln County Library
63 Main Street
Pioche, Nevada 89043

Churchill County Library Lyon County Library System
553 South Main Street 20 Nevin Way
Fallon, Nevada 89406-3306 Yerington, Nevada 89447-2399

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District

Director of Marketing and Community Relations
7060 W. Windmill

Las Vegas, Nevada 89113

Mineral County Public Library
P.O. Box 1390
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415

Douglas County Public Library
Pershing County Library
1625 Library Lane
Minden, Nevada 89423-0337
Pershing County Library
1125 Central Avenue
Lovelock, Nevada 89419

Elko County Library Storey County Library - Closed 720 Court Street Posted at Clerk's Office Elko, Nevada 89801-3397 Address below:

Esmeralda County Library

Corner of Crook & 4th Street

P.O. Box 430

Goldfield, Nevada 89013-0430

Storey County Treasurer and Clerk's Office

Drawer D

Virginia City, Nevada 89440

Eureka County Library
Tonopah Public Library (Nye County)
10190 Monroe Street
P.O. Box 449
Eureka, Nevada 89316
Tonopah, Nevada 89049

Humboldt County LibraryWashoe County Library System85 East 5th Street301 South Center StreetWinnemucca, Nevada 89445-3095Reno, Nevada 89501-2102

Battle Mountain Branch Library (Lander County)
White Pine County Library
South Broad Street
Sattle Mountain, Nevada 89820
White Pine County Library
Street
Ely, Nevada 89301