



Public Notice Workshop Summary

October 13, 2022
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

LOCATION: NDEP-Great Basin Conference Room, 4th Floor
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

PARTICIPANTS:

Elizabeth Kingsland, Environmental Scientist IV, (Former Water Pollution Control Bureau Chief)
Brandon Beach, Management Analyst, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Andrew Dixon, Chief, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Katrina Pascual, Program Supervisor, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Donette Barreto, Program Supervisor, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Jennifer Carr, Deputy Administrator, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

ATTENDEES:

Athena Allen	John Viernes	Adverigus Taylor
Dan Fischer	Sebastian De La Torre	Nicole Weiler
Willie Smith	Rick Parkin	William Coates
Claire Evans	Carl Wagner	Rebecca Bernier
Timothy Klein	CC Ching	Stanley King
Zoe Katzman	Jan Brisco	David Seager
Ashley Williams	Carmella Constable	Jocelyn Moran
Lior Singer	Richard Wilkinson	Dan Milner
Luke Stewart	Pedro Del Valle	Jess Skarupski
Arely Ochoa	Nelson Stone	Deekshitha Srirangam
Kevin Porter	Melanie Green	Troy Sanders
Kaylen Prior	Troy Hildreth	Brigid McHale
Bill Wilson	Sienna Stierman	Taylor Stewart
Ryan Curtin	Ryan Pearson	Jonathan Tull
Ryan Bayfield	Anne Linette McMonagle	Jeff Borchardt
Julie Walker	Jennifer Carr	Matthew Tomaszewski
Alonza Mckenzie	Rebecca Braska	Luis Martinez
AJ Rodrigues	Oscar Hernandez-Ayala	Michelle Andrus
Robert Herron	Christene Klimek	Jason Reed
Joe & Pedro	Gary Breshears	Mike Hardy



SUMMARY OF MEETING MINUTES

Proposed Regulation Petitions LCB File No. R112-22 Bureau of Water Pollution Control

Call to order and introductions

Elizabeth Kingsland called the meeting to order and introduced Brandon Beach, Management Analyst from the Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC); Deputy Administrator Jennifer Carr, BWPC Chief Andrew Dixon, BWPC Program Supervisor Donette Barreto, and BWPC Program Supervisor Katrina Pascual. Elizabeth listed the locations where the meeting notice and agenda were posted. She stated that the purpose of the workshop was to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the proposed changes to the regulations. Comments will be summarized and provided to the State Environmental Commission at their meeting on December 14th, 2022.

Presentation and discussion of proposed regulation petition R112-22

Elizabeth Kingsland presented the proposed amendments to NAC 445A. She discussed why the BWPC collects fees and the need for the fee increases based on the consumer price index, reviews of revenue and expenditure projections, staff time studies, and increased demand. She discussed the increases in 445A-232 (Discharge Permits), 445A-268 (General Permits), 445A-872 (Underground Injection Control Permits), and 445A-963 (On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems). She stated that the Agency determined that impacts on small businesses are not anticipated. She provided Brandon Beach's contact information for written comments, and stated they are due by October 15th, 2022. She then opened the meeting to public comments and questions.

Comments, Questions and Answers

Jason Reed, NV Energy: Are the 3% increases beginning July 2026, are those in perpetuity? Elizabeth stated, yes, that is correct and that they would be posted annually on the website. Brandon added that the yearly analysis would occur around January because annual fee invoices go out in March.

Katrina Pascual, BWPC: State that wastewater operators attending can contact the BWPC for a certificate for a contact hour towards their continuing education.

Christene Klimek: Where is the copy of the Small Business Impact Statement? Brandon answered that it is posted on our website, ndep.nv.gov under Water Pollution Control on the What's New page.

Joe: When do the stormwater fees increase? Elizabeth and Brandon stated that there is an initial increase in 2023, and the 3% yearly increases begin in 2026.



Comments, Questions and Answers cont.

AJ Rodrigues, CWD: When will this workshop recording be posted to your website.
Brandon answered, this afternoon or tomorrow morning at the latest.

Joe: Asked for the website again. Brandon provided the location, ndep.nv.gov under Water Pollution Control on the What's New page.

Adjournment

Elizabeth Kingsland adjourned the meeting at 11:38 a.m.