

**Public Workshop R114-22, R115-22 and R116-22
October 19, 2022**

Workshop Summary

The workshop was held in person and virtually over Microsoft TEAMS.

R114-22: NDEP staff (Weston) gave a PowerPoint presentation of the beryllium petition.

- One comment, given by Larry Bazel, was that Weston did a good job describing the difference between detection and reporting levels.

R116-22: NDEP staff (Weston) gave a PowerPoint presentation of the site-specific selenium petition before handing off the presentation to Ben Latham of Arcadis and Barry Fulton of Benchmark Environmental who went over how the site-specific criteria were developed and showing how the proposed criteria is protective of the aquatic life in the Las Vegas Wash. Following Ben and Barry's presentation, Weston showed what changes the petition makes to the NAC.

- Mary Sidors noted that any water body can have site specific selenium values using the EPA's selenium criteria guidelines.

R115-22: NDEP staff (Weston) gave a PowerPoint presentation explaining why the flood-conveyance channels need their own water quality standards before handing off the presentation to Ben Latham who went through the Arcadis and Benchmark Environmental report titled "Evaluation of existing and attainable uses for the tributaries to the lower Las Vegas Wash."

- Daniel Fischer – great presentation, I do have a question on beneficial use standards for the tributaries. The coliform standard might be exceeded. There is flow monitoring by MS4. Are we okay to meet Water Quality Standards?
 - NDEP will assess the new standards prior to the SEC hearing.
- Daniel – it was unbelievable how many people camp in those channels, though they try to keep them out.