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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapters 445B, 459 & 486A

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing regulations that will (1) amend Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B.22097, (2) repeal the regulations for the administration and enforcement of the Alternative Fuels Program codified in NAC 486A.010 to NAC 486A.250, inclusive, and (3) amend the language of NAC 459.953451. The following workshop has been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the amendments, which are described below. The workshop agenda is on the reverse side of this announcement.

September 28, 2023 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Bonnie B. Bryan Boardroom 1st Floor 901 S. Stewart Street Carson City, NV 89701 Red Rock Conference Room Suite 200 375 East Warm Springs Road Las Vegas, NV 89119

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Permanent Regulation P2023-01: The NDEP is proposing to amend Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B.22097 by adding language that pertains to notifications made by the agency to the public about events where the ambient air quality standards may be exceeded and about health hazards associated with these events. If adopted, this regulation will be sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval into the Nevada State Implementation Plan (SIP).

Permanent Regulation P2023-02: The NDEP is proposing to amend the language of NAC 459.953451. It is necessary to amend the regulation to improve efficiency in administering the Chemical Accident Prevention Program and minimize the resources needed.

Permanent Regulation P2023-03: The NDEP is proposing to repeal the regulations for the administration and enforcement of the Alternative Fuels Program codified in NAC 486A.010 to NAC 486A.250, inclusive. On May 29, 2019, Senate Bill 42 repealed Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 486A.010 to 486A.200. The repealed statutes provided the statutory authority to administer the Alternative Fuels Program pursuant to NAC 486A.010 to NAC 486A.250, inclusive. NDEP is proposing to repeal NAC 486A.010 to NAC 486A.250, inclusive. Repealing these regulations would resolve the inconsistency between regulatory requirements and statutory authority and prevent confusion.

The proposed amendments and related materials are available on the NDEP website at: https://ndep.nv.gov/posts. A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may also be obtained at the workshop or from Andrew Tucker at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; (775) 687-9499; or e-mail atucker@ndep.nv.gov. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Andrew Tucker no later than 3 working days before the workshop. This notice has been posted on the official State website, the Nevada Legislature website and the NDEP website, at the NDEP offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the State Library in Carson City and at County libraries throughout Nevada.

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AGENDA

(No action items)

- 1. Welcome, introductions.
- 2. Review of agenda; regulation adoption timeline.
- 3. Presentation of proposed regulation P2023-01: Proposed amendments to NAC 445B.22097.
- 4. Public comments and questions on proposed regulation P2023-01.*
- 5. Presentation of proposed regulation P2023-02: Proposed amendments to NAC 459.953451.
- 6. Public comments and questions on proposed regulation P2023-02.*
- 7. Presentation of proposed regulation P2023-03: Proposed repeal of NAC 486A.010 to NAC 486A.250, inclusive.
- 8. Public comments and questions on proposed regulation P2023-03.*
- 9. Adjourn

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^{*} Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. The chair reserves the right to dispense with repetitive comments on a given topic.