NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP
Proposed Regulation Petitions LCB File No. R112-22
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
September 28, 2022

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC) is proposing to adopt regulation petition LCB File No. R112-22 amending Chapter 445A of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.232, 445A.268, 445A.872, 445A.963 – Fees. All information on the proposed regulations is available at: https://ndep.nv.gov/water/water-pollution-control/whats-new

R112-22 Fees: The proposed regulations include increases to fees required to obtain permits to authorize discharges to the environment (surface or groundwater). The permits are required for all dischargers including private individuals as well as private industry and public entities. The fee increases are necessary to ensure adequate BWPC staffing for timely review and approval of permit applications, to ensure adequate technical services are available for permittees, to ensure timely and necessary compliance and enforcement actions are initiated and to provide the necessary administrative assistance to the public. A review of the projected revenue and expenditures generated from the existing fee schedules reveals that sufficient revenue is not generated to cover existing FTE merit increases in upcoming fiscal years. Staffing levels are currently not sufficient to adequately respond to increasing permit applications, technical review requests and compliance issues throughout the state. These shortfalls in permitting and compliance have been documented in audits conducted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The workshop will be held virtually from the Bryan Building at 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV in the Great Basin Room, located on the 4th Floor and will be organized for participation in-person or virtually using the link provided for the virtual webinar below. The Great Basin Conference Room has a limited capacity, but the Division will attempt to accommodate all persons who wish to participate in-person.

October 13, 2022, 11:00 pm to 1:00 pm **Public Workshop for Proposed Regulation Petition** **R112-22**	**Virtual Webinar:** **Register** | **Join Workshop** **Or call in (audio only)** +1 775-321-6111,,302348813# United States, Reno Phone Conference ID: 302 348 813#

Public comments will be accepted during the workshops and written comments will be accepted until October 18, 2022.

Submit Comments to:

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Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the workshops should notify BWPC no later than 5 days prior to the workshop(s).

This notice and agenda have been posted at the following locations:

- Nevada Public Notice Website – https://notice.nv.gov
- The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection public notice website – https://ndep.nv.gov/posts
- State Environmental Commission website – https://sec.nv.gov
- NDEP office in Carson City – 901 S. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701
- NDEP Office in Las Vegas – 375 E Warm Springs Rd., Ste 200, Las Vegas, NV 89119
- State Legislative Building – 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701

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The purpose of the public workshops is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the information listed on this agenda. No action will be taken by the Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC) at the public workshop on proposed permanent regulation petition R112-22. The workshop is informational only and in preparation for action that will be taken by the State Environmental Commission at a regulatory hearing scheduled for December 14, 2022. The following items may be discussed out of order.

1) Call to order and introductions
2) Public comment (general)
3) BWPC will provide background on the purpose and need for the proposed revisions to Nevada Administrative Code 445A.
    a. Presentation and discussion of proposed regulation R112-22
        i. Question and answer period for R112-22
4) Public comment for proposed regulation R112-22
5) Public comment (general)
6) Adjournment