



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN

The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) in Sections NAC 445A.6758 to 445A.67612, inclusive, outlines the environmental review procedures to be followed by the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). In accordance with these procedures, NDEP intends to issue a finding of no significant impact for the Beatty Water and Sanitation District water project. The project, if approved, will utilize funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Project Name: Arsenic Mitigation – Phase 1

Project No.: No. 14 ARRA Funds Year 2009 Priority List

Applicant: Alamo Sewer and Water General Improvement District

Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$302,000

The unincorporated town of Alamo is located in Lincoln County, Nevada approximately 90 miles north of Las Vegas. The water supply for Alamo exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic. The ARRA funding will be used for exploration drilling for a backup water supply. Exploring for water with a lower arsenic concentration and higher production capacity will result in lower operation and maintenance costs.

The project is eligible for a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) because it is unlikely to have a negative effect on the quality of the environment since the proposed drilling is temporary and on sites that have been previously disturbed. Best management practices will be utilized during exploratory drilling. Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office has been initiated. Compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act will occur before construction begins.

Documentation to support these conclusions is available for public examination at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada.

Comments for consideration on this proposed decision must be submitted by August 31, 2009 to:

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Comments may be submitted by FAX to (775) 687-9510 or by e-mail to abasham@ndep.nv.gov. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Adele Basham at (775) 687-9488.