



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 Devils Gate GID water project. The project, if approved, will utilize funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Project Name: Waterline from District #1 to District #2

Project No.: No. 11 ARRA Funds Year 2009 Priority List

Applicant: Devil's Gate GID

Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$565,000

The Devil's Gate GID lies within Diamond Valley, northwest of Eureka, and has two separate districts. District #1 is located approximately 4 miles northwest of the Town of Eureka on U.S. Highway 50 and encompasses an area on both sides of the highway. District #2 is located approximately six miles northwest of the Town of Eureka on State Route 278 and encompasses an area to the west of the state route. The proposed project is to install a waterline to connect District #1 to District #2 to address arsenic and water quantity issues in District #2. NDEP has determined that 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 water line will be constructed on already disturbed land adjacent to Frontier St. in District #1, through an agricultural field and adjacent to 3rd St. in District #2. Best management practices will be utilized during construction. After construction is complete, there will be no impact to the environment since the waterline is entirely underground. The project will have a beneficial effect by ensuring the customers receive water that is safe to drink.

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 September 25, 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.