

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

From:

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As required by NAC 445.42116 through NAC 445.42128, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed project listed below:

Project: Carson City Utilities Department
North Lift Station Upgrade Project

Location: Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

Latitude 37° 21' 27" W
Longitude 115° 10' 15" W

Project Numbers: CS32-0920

This project covers the construction of a mechanical bar screen and pump station upgrade at the North Lift Station for the Carson City Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) at 3320 East Fifth Street in Carson City. The existing lift station, which is the main point of entry for influent wastewater and septage to the facility is aged and in need of these upgrades. A new mechanical bar screen to be installed at this location will serve to reduce the problem of debris clogging issues at the plant headworks. This project will provide an environmental benefit by greatly reducing the chance of a sanitary sewer overflow at the low lying areas of the City and provide for a more manageable influent flow to the treatment plant. Additionally, this project provides additional funding to add a 36-inch diameter sewer main to increase the influent flow capacity.

Specific activities to construct this proposed project that may constitute an environmental disturbance include excavation for the lift station and sewer line near the WRF. Most of the disturbance will be inside of the footprint of the existing wastewater treatment facility.

The Division's environmental review process did not indicate significant environmental impacts from this project construction. Therefore, a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) is the preliminary determination made by the Division. Information supporting this decision is available for public review at the office of the Division listed above.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted to the Division at the address listed above for the attention of Joseph Maez, P.E. or by email at jmaez@ndep.nv.gov. After evaluating all comments received, the Division will make a final decision on whether to issue this FONSI ruling. The deadline for comment to the Division on this project is set for **May 21, 2010**.