



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 Sage Valley Mobile Home Park water project. The project, if approved, will utilize funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Project Name: Manganese Mitigation

Project No.: 28 ARRA Funds Year 2009 Priority List

Applicant: Sage Valley Mobile Home Park

Total Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$138,300

The proposed project is to provide safe drinking water to residents in the Sage Valley Mobile Home Park (MHP) by modifications that are required to the existing water treatment system for adequate removal of the manganese.

The water supply in the mobile home park exceeds the drinking water standard for manganese. The original project installed three filter vessels in an existing building on the property. The treatment configuration did not provide the required removal of manganese. Based on successful pilot testing, this addition to the project will add a 12'x18' pre-fab metal, shed-type building to the existing wood frame building to house the three existing filter vessels and three additional filter vessels (necessary for redundancy during backwash) and a 563-gallon contact chamber. These changes allow the necessary space for reconfiguration of the treatment system. The construction will occur on land owned by the mobile home park that has been previously disturbed. This addition to 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.

The State Historic Preservation Office concurred with the State's determination of compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act prior to the start of this project. No additional properties will be impacted by this addition to the building and treatment system. Best management practices will be utilized during construction. 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 July 22nd, 2011 to:

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Comments may be submitted by FAX to (775) 687-9510 or by e-mail to mstamate@ndep.nv.gov. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Michelle Stamatés at (775) 687-9331.