



# STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## **Public Notice**

### Categorical Exclusion 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 has determined that the project described below is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion and may be exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements.

Project Name: Storage Reservoir Repairs

Project No.: #53 Year 2014 Priority List

Applicant: Las Vegas Valley Water District

Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$228,792

The Las Vegas Valley Water District serves the City of Las Vegas. The project involves access hatch and screen repairs to existing storage facilities within District-owned properties and easements. In order to bring the hatches into compliance with Nevada Administrative Code, this project will install oversized aluminum plates and gaskets that are bolted down over 82 existing reservoir hatches in the system and replace 6 vent screens at locations where deficiencies were identified. NDEP has determined that the project is eligible for a categorical exclusion under NAC 445A.67583 (2) (a), rehabilitation of an existing facility, and may be exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements. The project is also eligible for a categorical exclusion under NAC 445A.67583 (2) (e) because there is sufficient evidence that a significant effect on the quality of the environment is unlikely since the repairs will be within the existing storage properties.

Documentation to support this conclusion 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 June 28, 2013 to:

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Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Michelle Stamates at (775) 687-9331.