



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

**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: Arsenic Treatment

Project No.: #8 Year 2014 Priority List

Applicant: Silver Knolls Mutual Water Company

Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$301,500

The Silver Knolls Mutual Water Company (SKMWC) is located in Washoe County approximately 15 miles north of Reno off of Red Rock Road. SKMWC provides water services to 63 residential lots and a 20-acre regional park maintained by Washoe County. The water supply for SKMWC exceeds the maximum contaminant level for arsenic. The proposed project includes the installation of a central treatment system to remove arsenic and bring the water system into compliance with the drinking water standard for arsenic. The project includes the expansion of the existing booster pump building on the storage tank and Upper Well site. The treatment process will use an adsorptive media cartridge design where the media is contained in individual cartridges that are replaced when the media is exhausted. There is no contact with spent media or hazardous waste disposal and no discharges to the environment.

The project is eligible for a categorical exclusion because it is unlikely to have a negative effect on human health or the quality of the environment. Construction will take place in an area that has been previously disturbed and is owned by the SKMWC. 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. Compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act will occur before construction begins. 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 March 7, 2014 to:

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