



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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## **Public Notice**

### **CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN**

The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) in Sections NAC 445A.742 to 445A.762, 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). This project will utilize funds from the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund.

Project Name: Central Plant Dual Media Filters - Phases 3 & 4

Project No.: 19 - Year 2014 Clean Water Priority List Revision 1

Applicant: Clark County Water Reclamation District

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$30,000,000

This project will continue replacing the capacity of the existing 30 year old Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) media filters which are in need of significant mechanical and structural rehabilitation. Construction of the first phase of replacement capacity is underway with the 30 million gallons per day (MGD) AWT Membrane/Ozonation Facilities – Phase 1 project. To provide the remaining capacity, a 65 MGD media filtration and disinfection facility will be built at the Central Plant as an alternative to a second phase of membrane and ozone treatment. This treatment system will process up to 65 million gallons of secondary treated effluent per day for discharge to reuse sites and to the Las Vegas Wash. Installing more conventional tertiary treatment will reduce capital costs. The project will be constructed entirely within the District's property and not on undisturbed land.

This project will replace existing treatment facilities and will not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the system. NDEP assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and determined that the project is eligible for a categorical exclusion because it is unlikely to have a negative effect on the quality of the environment and an environmental impact statement is not required. Compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act will occur before construction begins. Best management practices will be utilized during construction.

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 April 4, 2014, to: Michelle Stamatates, Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5405. Comments may be submitted by FAX to (775) 687-9510 or by e-mail to [mstamate@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:mstamate@ndep.nv.gov). Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Michelle Stamatates at (775) 687-9331.