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Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Notice of Intent to Conduct a Triennial Review of Nevada's Surface Water Quality Standards

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is initiating a public review of Nevada's Surface Water Quality Standards (WQS). **Please note this review does not apply to Safe Drinking Water Act or groundwater standards.** This review is to evaluate the need to update or revise Nevada's WQS to remain consistent with State and Federal law and to ensure that Nevada's WQS continue to reflect the best available science.

NDEP is soliciting input from all interested parties on any aspect of Nevada's WQS that NDEP should consider for potential revision. Water quality standards for Nevada are contained in the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Chapter 445A.11704 - 445A.2234. Public comments should include the issue, any suggested revision and the basis for the suggested revision, including technical information or reports supporting the comment.

Workshops to discuss WQS and suggested revisions will be held at the following locations and dates. The workshops will consist of a brief presentation by NDEP followed by a comment period. No items will be voted on and no actions will be taken.

Public comment will be accepted at the workshops and written comments will be accepted until March 31, 2015.

Carson City

March 02, 2015

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources Richard H. Bryan State Office Building Tahoe Hearing Room 2nd Floor 901 South Stewart Street Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

Las Vegas

March 03, 2015

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Clark County Wetlands Park Nature Center 7050 E. Wetlands Park Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89122

Elko

March 05, 2015

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Elko County Library Meeting Room 720 Court Street Elko, Nevada 89801

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance, or persons unable to attend these workshops, but desiring information on the regulations or to submit written comments, please contact:

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