



Public Notice

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN

The Nevada Administrative Code in Sections 445A.6758 to 445A.67612, inclusive, outlines the environmental review procedures to be followed by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. In accordance with these procedures, NDEP intends to issue a categorical exclusion for the Gerlach General Improvement District (GID) water project. The project will utilize funds from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF).

Project Name: Addition of Pipeline Looping

Project No.: 34 - Year 2014 Priority List

Applicant: Gerlach General Improvement District

Total Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$434,640

The community of Gerlach is located approximately 105 miles north of Reno. In February 2014, the Gerlach General Improvement District (GID) received a loan from the DWSRF to replace all of the cast iron service saddles in the GID service area. This project is nearing completion, and the GID has funds remaining that they wish to apply to the installation of 1,200 feet of 6-inch PVC water main on Diablo Drive between Cottonwood and Aspen Streets to provide system looping. The pipeline will be installed on the north side of the street on the 19.37 acre parcel owned by the GID (APN 071-240-13 – T32N, R23E, Section 015).

NDEP assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and determined that the project is eligible for a categorical exclusion because the area of the planned construction has been previously disturbed and the project is unlikely to have a negative effect on the quality of the environment and an environmental impact statement is not required. The project will have a beneficial effect by ensuring the customers receive water that is safe to drink.

Compliance with applicable federal cross-cutting authorities 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 June 30, 2015 to: Michelle Stamates, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, 901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5405. Comments may also 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 Stamates at (775) 687-9331. The process of environmental review shall be deemed to be complete if no comments that the NDEP determines to be significant are received within the time allowed for public comment.



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