

**TO: All Interested Persons and the Owners of Property in the Area Surrounding “West Wash Dam Rehabilitation Project” in Reno, Nevada**

## **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

Copies of the Draft PLAN Environmental Assessment (PLAN-EA) for the West Wash Dam Rehabilitation Project that was conducted in order to assess the environmental impact on the proposed site and the surrounding community are available at City of Reno City Hall at the City Secretary's office, Northwest Reno Library at the Customer Service Desk and may be viewed or downloaded from [www.dsei.com/westwashrehab](http://www.dsei.com/westwashrehab). The Draft PLAN-EA will be available from June 15, 2015 through July 14, 2015.

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Please take notice that on **Thursday, July 16, 2015 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**, the United States Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) will conduct a Public Meeting at the **Archie Clayton Middle School Auditorium at 129 Wyoming Avenue in Reno, Nevada** regarding the West Wash Dam Rehabilitation project. The City of Reno has requested financial and technical assistance for the proposed rehabilitation of West Wash dam. NRCS is partially funding this project through the Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments (PL 106-472), which authorizes funding and technical assistance to rehabilitate aging flood control dams built under the Small Watershed Rehabilitation Program (PL83-566). West Wash dam is located in the northwest portion of the City of Reno, in Washoe County, Nevada.

The purpose of the proposed project is to increase public safety downstream from the dam. The West Wash Dam is eligible for rehabilitation due to its high hazard classification and the identified need to upgrade the structure to meet current dam safety regulations and engineering standards.

The Public Meeting will take place after the Draft PLAN-EA has been available to the public for a 30-day review period. The Public Meeting will provide an opportunity for the USDA-NRCS and the City of Reno to address any concerns from the public regarding the proposed project.

Comments may be submitted until July 24, 2015. Written comments may be submitted via direct mail or email to Deborah Farris at Dougherty Sprague Environmental, Inc., 3902 Industrial Street, Suite A, Rowlett, Texas 75088. Email: [dafarris@dsei.com](mailto:dafarris@dsei.com). The phrase “West Wash Dam Rehabilitation Project” should be included in the subject line. For comments to become part of the public record, please submit them in writing by July 24, 2015.