

## **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 Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This project will utilize funds from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund.

Project Name: Castle Rock Townhomes Association Consolidation with Round Hill General Improvement District Project

Project No.: 39 – Year 2017 – Rev 1 Drinking Water Priority List

Applicant: Round Hill General Improvement District

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$500,000

The Castle Rock Townhomes Association (CRTA) is a small residential community consisting of 40 townhomes located within the Round Hill General Improvement District (RHGID) in Douglas County. The CRTA water system will be managerially consolidated with RHGID's system allowing RHGID the ability to make necessary improvements to increase system reliability. RHGID already provides the water to the CRTA via a master meter and has the required water rights to serve this project. This project includes replacement of all of the existing 6-inch steel water mains in the CRTA and installation of 40 individual meters.

In 2013, the CRTA sought possible funding for this same pipeline replacement project with the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). As required by NEPA and as a part of the underwriting process, the USDA assessed the potential environmental effects of the project and determined that it is eligible for a categorical exclusion as it is unlikely to have a negative effect, either individually or cumulatively, on the quality of the human environment and an environmental impact statement is not required. Consultation with appropriate cross-cutting agencies was completed. NDEP concurs with the original findings and determination of the USDA. No national landmarks or property with nationally significant historic, architectural, prehistoric, archeological, or cultural value will be permanently affected by the project. No wetlands, floodplains, important farmlands, or significant fish or wildlife species or habitat is affected by the project. Best management practices will be utilized during construction.

Documentation supporting these conclusions is available for public examination at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, 901 S. Stewart St., STE 4001, Carson City, NV. Comments for consideration on this proposed decision must be submitted by November 16, 2016 to: Michelle Stamates, State Revolving Fund Programs, 901 S. Stewart St., STE 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](mailto: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.