

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. In accordance with these procedures, NDEP intends to issue a categorical exclusion for the Las Vegas Valley Water District water project. The project will utilize funds from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF).

Project Name: System Rehabilitation/Replacement

Project No.: #24 Year 2017 – Rev 1 Priority List

Applicant: Las Vegas Valley Water District (District)

Estimated Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance: \$15,000,000

The Las Vegas Valley Water District is a not-for-profit water supply agency that serves the Las Vegas Valley. To ensure its water delivery system is efficiently operated and maintained, the District continually assesses the condition of its water production and distribution system infrastructure, forecasts short and long-term capital replacement needs, and implements programs to extend infrastructure life, improve operational efficiencies and reduce costs. This loan will fund a variety of upgrades and improvements necessary to maintain a safe and reliable water supply for Southern Nevada including:

Project Name	Approx LF of Pipe	Diam (in)	Project Prioritization	Total Costs
Charleston Blvd 2300 Zone Discharge Pipeline Rehabilitation	3600	24	Rehabilitation	\$1,500,800
The Dales Subdivision Pipeline Replacements	27400	8 to 12	Rehabilitation	\$6,778,400
Elvis Presley Boulevard Pipeline Replacements	3000	12	Rehabilitation	\$885,000
Paradise Road Pipeline Replacement	2400	16	Rehabilitation	\$708,000
Large Meter Upgrades Including Vaults			Rehabilitation	\$3,780,000
PLC Upgrade for the LVVWD Scada			Rehabilitation	\$1,000,000
Ronald Lane Pipeline Replacements	1300	8	Rehabilitation	\$306,800
TOTAL COSTS				\$14,959,000

NDEP has determined that the projects are eligible for a categorical exclusion under NAC 445A.67583 (2) (a), rehabilitation of an existing facility, and may be exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements. The projects are also eligible for a categorical exclusion under NAC 445A.67583 (2) (e) because there is sufficient evidence that a significant effect on the quality of the environment is unlikely. 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 the loan contract is executed. Best management practices will be utilized during construction. Documentation to support this conclusion 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 March 8, 2017 to:

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Comments may 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 Stamatēs at (775) 687-9331.