

Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation Amendments
NAC 445A.450 to 445A.5335 and 445A.65825 to 445A .67185

Public Water Systems

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (BSDW) is proposing to adopt regulations amending the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A for Public Water Systems. The following workshops have been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the regulatory amendments (petitions) generally described below.

The NDEP is proposing to update its adoption by reference date for regulations that have been promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) from July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2014. During this period, the U.S. EPA codified the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR). The RTCR is being adopted by reference and will impact all Public Water Systems (PWS). RTCR is related to total coliform monitoring, reporting and follow-up activities. Seasonal systems that depressurize will be required to follow state approved start-up procedures.

The amendments also propose to update the definition of a PWS as it pertains to a water authority and to change the definition of “Lead Free” to require PWS compliance with the federal Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act and Community Fire Safety Act. The adoption by reference of certain publications is proposed to be updated to the more current standards for the *American Water Works Association*, *American National Standards Institute* and *National Sanitation Foundation International*, *American Society for Testing Materials*, *Manual of Cross-Connection Control*, *Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control*, *Recommended Standards for Water Works*, *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Waste Water*, *Standard Specification for Public Works Construction*, *Uniform Design and Construction Standards for Potable Water Distribution Systems* and *Uniform Plumbing Code*. Consequently, other sections are to be updated that reference these publications. Finally, minor updates on how to obtain certain publications are proposed.

Tonopah	Elko	Las Vegas	Carson City
November 5, 2014 9:00 am to 10:30 am	November 6, 2014 9:00 am to 10:30 am	November 13, 2014 9:30 am to 11:00 am	November 18, 2014 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Tonopah Convention Center 301 Brougner Ave	Great Basin College Elko Campus 1500 College Pkwy	College of Southern Nevada Charleston Campus 6375 W. Charleston Blvd	Carson City Community Center 851 E. William St
Buckboard Room	Room: GTA 130	Building K, Room 101	Sierra Room

Certified Drinking Water Operators in attendance will receive contact hour(s) toward their certificate renewal. Please sign in at the workshop to receive credit.

Comments: Interested parties may provide comments at the workshops or send them to Andrea Seifert, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, 901 South Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; e-mail to E-Data_BSDW@ndep.nv.gov; or fax to 775-687-5699.

A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained on line at the State Environmental Commission website (<http://sec.nv.gov/index.htm>), at the workshops, or by contacting Jorja Powers at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; via e-mail to E-Data_BSDW@ndep.nv.gov; or (775) 687-9521. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Jorja Powers at (775) 687-9521 no later than 3 working days before the workshop.

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