



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation Amendments **NAC 445A.450 to 445A.5405, 445A.607 to 445A.610 and 445A.65505 to 445A.6731**

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, 2005 to July 1, 2006. During this period, the U.S. EPA codified the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule and the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule which the NDEP hereby proposes to adopt. Related changes to the Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance regulations are also proposed. Additional amendment proposals include clarifying language related to: Public Notice; the Lead and Copper Rule; the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule; the Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule; language related to Best Available Technology (BAT) and repeal of a variance provision deemed to be in conflict with another existing provision. The amendments include adoption of 40 CFR 142.61 to 142.65, inclusive, for purposes of better defining BAT in certain circumstances. These amendments are necessary in order to acquire Primacy approval from the U.S. EPA for several components of Nevada's Safe Drinking Water Program.

Amendments to 445A.65505 to 445A.6731 update the regulating agency name in the Design, Construction, Operation & Maintenance regulations from the Health Division to the Division of Environmental Protection. Updates to 445A.6682 clarify current respective roles and responsibilities for the NDEP, the State Board of Health and the Health Division in that Section.

Las Vegas	Carson City	Elko
June 23, 2008 9:30 am to 12:00 noon	June 24, 2008 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm	June 25, 2008 10:00am to 12:30 pm
College of Southern Nevada Charleston Campus 6375 W. Charleston Blvd	Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Bryan Building 901 South Stewart St	Great Basin College Main Campus 1500 College Parkway
Building D, Room 216	Tahoe Room (2nd Floor)	Electrical & Industrial Technology Building, Room 208

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; via the email address listed below; or fax to 775-687-5699.

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A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained on line at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#safe>, at the workshops, or by contacting the BSDW Receptionist at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; or (775) 687-9521. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the BSDW Receptionist no later than 3 working days before the workshop.

This notice has been posted at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the State Library in Carson City and at County libraries throughout Nevada. 6/4/09

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