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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and/or the Clean Water Act, where applicable. The Administrator has received an application for a Groundwater Discharge, permit number NS2013510 from the following applicant:

APPLE INC
1 INFINITE LOOP, MS89-1MS
CUPERTINO, CA - 95014

Permit NS2013510, PROJECT MILLS:

Apple Incorporated is seeking coverage under a Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) groundwater discharge permit to start operation of its new data storage facility located in Washoe County, Nevada. The proposed data storage facility project requires an equipment cooling process that will generate approximately 1.52 acre-feet of non-contact cooling water per year.

It is estimated that the cooling water flow will average up to 200 gallons per day. Cooling water will be conveyed to a double-lined (HDPE) leak-detected storage pond for seasonal storage. The pond-stored water will be used for on-site landscape irrigation during the irrigation season, for dust control activities during the construction phase of the project and for fire suppression. The cooling water will be provided by a local potable water source. Therefore, the quality of the process water discharge from the facility is anticipated to be relatively high.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue Permit NS2013510 to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on 05/27/2013, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the

tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The applications, proposed permits, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Jason Ferrin, E.I., Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9502 or at jferrin@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the forgoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.