

**Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification Application**

Please refer to the "Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification Application Guidance" document for assistance with completing this application.

<b>A. Pre-Filing Meeting</b>	
Please provide the date that a pre-filing meeting was requested from Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Bureau of Water Quality Planning (BWQP).	Pre-Application with USACE & NDEP occurred on 02/19/2025 however that was not recognized as an official pre-filing meeting. The official pre-filing meeting with NDEP & USACE occurred 11/20/2025
<i>Note: If a pre-filing meeting has not been requested, please schedule a pre-filing meeting with NDEP BWQP.</i>	

<b>B. Contact Information</b>	
<b>Project Proponent Information</b>	
Company Name: South Meadows Association	Address: 1475 Terminal Way, Suite A
Applicant Name:	City: Reno
Phone: 775-851-3666	Fax: State: NV
Email: <a href="mailto:toliveira@ncsreno.com">toliveira@ncsreno.com</a>	Zip Code: 89502
<b>Agent Information</b>	
Company Name: Nevada Environmental Consulting, LLC.	Address: 316 California Ave. #763
Agent Name: Matthew Setty	City: Reno
Phone: 775-544-1149	Fax: State: NV
Email: matt@nvenv.net	Zip Code: 89509

<b>C. Project General Information</b>			
<b>Project Location</b>			
Project/Site Name: South Meadows Association Thomas Creek Maintenance	Name of receiving waterbody: Thomas Creek		
Address: 0 Gateway Drive	Type of waterbody present at project location ( <i>select all that apply</i> ): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perennial River or Stream <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent River or Stream <input type="checkbox"/> Ephemeral River or Stream <input type="checkbox"/> Lake/Pond/Reservoir <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
City: Reno			
County: Washoe			
State: NV			
Zip Code: 89521			
Latitude (UTM or Dec/Deg): 39.2637	Longitude (UTM or Dec/Deg): -119.4542		
Township: 18N	Range: 20E	Section: 8	¼ Section: SE ¼ of NW ¼

<b>Project Details</b>	
Project purpose:	Project purpose is maintenance activities within the Thomas Creek channel to restore the conveyance capacity and function of the existing waterway. Work will include removal of accumulated sediment and debris, minor channel reshaping, and vegetation management to prevent obstruction of flow and reduce localized flooding. These activities are necessary to maintain the channel in its previously authorized condition and ensure continued stability and performance of the existing drainage system.
Describe current site conditions:	Current site condition consists of overgrown vegetation, sediment deposits and elevation disturbance impeding conveyance as designed. See Attachment A
Describe the proposed activity including methodology of each project element:	Reach #1 requires a 401 WQC for work in channel. 10CY of dredge, 9.25 CY of material above the OHWM for export and 0.75CY of permanent fill below the OHWM are prescribed. The fill will come from rock and material present from the restored head cut and banks. No outside material will be used for fill. The proposed activity and methodology for the project is described in full in Attachment B.
Estimate the nature, specific location, and number of discharge(s) expected to be authorized by the proposed activity:	Work in channel is planned to commence during low flow conveyance to minimize discharge. Turbidity is likely while debris is dredged (10cy) from channel and will be monitored during work; disturbance not to exceed the delta of NTU's described by NDEP. Dredging activity will be completed in one day. Work will cease if a turbidity plume occurs, if applicable, the time and event description will be provided on the DMR. BMPs will be utilized to protect the inlet of culvert from sediment transport to the other side of the creek, which conveys to a retention pond to the east and continues to Reach #5 and on to Whites Creek.
Provide the date(s) on which the proposed activity is planned to begin and end and the approximate date(s) when any discharge(s) may commence:	Proposed activity is planned to begin upon receipt of requisite permits, before spring runoff. Project completion within 2-4 working days during low-flow conveyance. Winter temperatures will aid in discharge control. Discharge may commence on the second day of activity. Anticipated plan is: Day 1 install BMPs, prep staging area in neighboring parking lot; Day 2 dredge/minor reshaping & fill, Day 3/4 clean up, remove BMPs, and de-mobilize.
Provide a list of the federal permit(s) or license(s) required to conduct the activity which may result in a discharge into regulated waters (see mandatory attachments):	USACE NWP3 (maintenance). See attached federal application and site map in Attachment C. This project contains no engineered drawings, therefor plans for construction that are not already described, will be submitted prior to the start of the project.
Provide a list of all other federal, state, interstate, tribal, territorial, or local agency authorizations required for the proposed activity and the current status of each authorization:	NDEP 401 WQC (pending), NWP3 (pending), NDEP Temporary Discharge Permit (approved). This reach of Thomas creek was developed in the late 1990s. NVENV consulted with our archaeological, cultural resource subcontractors, which indicated this area does not contain the National Register of Historic Places or other cultural resources.

Total area of impact to regulated waterbodies (acres):	0.26 acres	
Total distance of impact to regulated waterbodies (linear feet):	200 linear feet	
Amount excavation and/or fill discharged within regulated waters (acres, linear feet, and cubic yards):	Temporary: 200 LF (if needed to divert water) 60mil visqueen, sandbag anchors	Permanent: 0.26-ac; 200-Lf; ≤0.75-cy. Dredge (excavation) will use 0.75-cy of native material to redeposit within WOTUS to restore minor areas of bank scour.
Amount of dredge material discharged within regulated waters (acres, linear feet, and cubic yards):	Temporary:	Permanent: Reuse of native soil does not constitute a regulated discharge
Describe the reason(s) why avoidance of temporary fill in regulated waters is not practicable (if applicable):	Not applicable.	
Describe the Best Management Practices (BMPs) to be implemented to avoid and/or minimize impacts to regulated waters:  Examples include sediment and erosion control measures, habitat preservation, flow diversions, dewatering, hazardous materials management, water quality monitoring, equipment or plans to treat, control, or manage discharges, etc.	BMPs will include jute fabric to stabilize the bank and prevent future erosion. Remaining 8.45-cy of dredged material above the OHWM will be exported and piled in an upland location. A USFWS IPaC shows no state or federal species of concern. Thomas Creek is not a fishery nor LCT habitat by NDOW or USFWS. If water is flowing, we will divert water to one side of the creek, by hand placing sandbags to anchor a 60mil visqueen barrier to seal off area to excavate, ensure stability and eliminate seepage. Any turbidity will be monitored/recorded and work will cease if plume occurs  Other BMPs will adhere to Truckee Meadows Construction BMP handbook. Equipment used will be a low ground pressure, tracked mini excavator for dredging and hand crews. Equipment will be staged in the parking lot adjacent to the channel. Ground protection mats will be utilized to prevent damage to the banks. Ingress and egress to activity site will be cleaned of any track marks. All equipment will be washed and fueled off site prior to use. Spill kit is housed in the machine.	
Describe how the activity has been designed to avoid and/or minimize adverse effects, both temporary and permanent, to regulated waters:	The project is designed to occur during low-flow conveyance to minimize temporary adverse effects (turbidity). BMPs are utilized to divert water (if flowing), to move water to opposite side of work area on each bank. 0.75-cy of native material that is dredged will be used in minor reshaping of channel and does not constitute a discharge.	
Describe any compensatory mitigation planned for this project (if applicable):	Not applicable.	

D. Signature		
Name and Title (Print): Matthew Setty (agent)	Phone Number: 775-544-1149	Date: 10/25/2025
 Recoverable Signature   Signature of Responsible Official		
Signed by: d6c9bcec-e9ab-428e-8e12-50d7598e284f		

**Mandatory Attachments:**

- **Federal Permit or License Application** - A copy of the federal permit or license application and any readily available water quality-related materials that informed the development of the federal license or permit application.
- **Site Map** - A map or diagram of the proposed project site including project boundaries in relation to regulated waters, local streets, roads, and highways.
- **Engineered Drawings** - Engineered drawings are preferred to be submitted at the 70% design level. If only conceptual designs are available at the time of application, plans for construction should be submitted prior to the start of the project. Specific locations of the proposed activities and details of specific work elements planned for the project should be identified (e.g., staging areas, concrete washouts, perimeter controls, water diversions, or other BMPs).

Submit the completed application materials to NDEP ([ndep401@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:ndep401@ndep.nv.gov)) with the appropriate U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Office copied on the communication (<http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Contacts/Contact-Your-Local-Office/>).

Attachment A - *Current Site Condition*

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- 200ft Capacity Restoration
- Cross Section
- Contour Lines

## Overview Map

Project:

**Thomas Creek Channel  
Reno, Washoe County, Nevada**

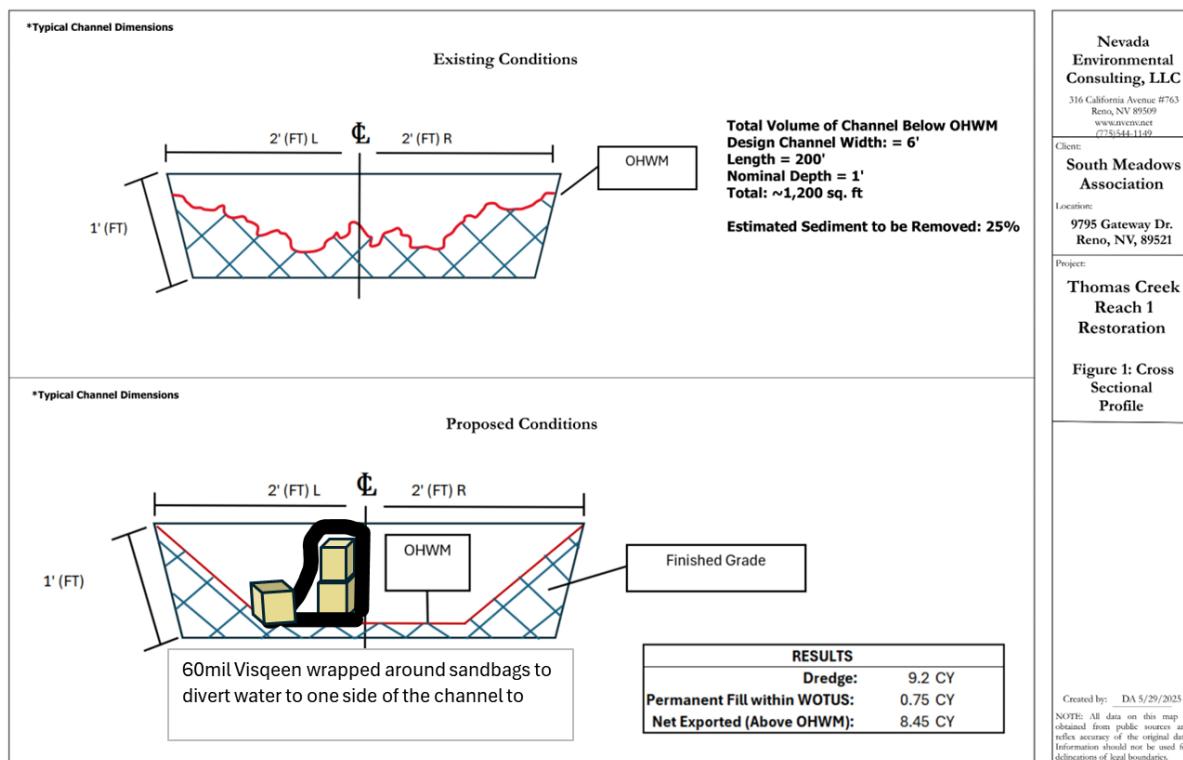
Client:

**South Meadows Association**

## Attachment B – Proposed Activity & Methodology

Project (i.e. Reach 1) purpose is to perform maintenance activities within the Thomas Creek channel to restore the conveyance capacity and function of the existing waterway. Project shall commence upon acceptance of requisite permits, during low-flow conditions. The anticipated construction completion shall be within four (4) days. Work will include removal of accumulated sediment and debris, minor channel reshaping & stabilization, and vegetation management to prevent obstruction of flow and reduce localized flooding. These activities are necessary to maintain the channel in its previously authorized condition and ensure continued stability and performance of the existing drainage system.

The project will implement standard best management practices (BMPs) to minimize temporary disturbance and protect water quality during in-channel maintenance. Work will be conducted during low-flow conditions, with appropriate erosion and sediment control measures, installed prior to construction and maintained throughout. If water diversion is needed, BMPs will include temporary fill of 200-linear feet to move flow to one side of the channel. This temporary fill will consist of hand placed 60mil Visqueen, anchored via folding over 14"x26" stacked sandbags. Temporary fill for this method shall not exceed 8.6CY. The probability of that footprint being smaller if the project is completed during low flow conditions is likely. See example below.



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NOTE: All data on this map is obtained from public sources and reflect accurate of the original data. Information should not be used for delineation of legal boundaries.

The volume of material anticipated to be permanently discharged into Waters of the U.S. is approximately 0.75 cubic yards. This material consists entirely of native soil excavated on site during sediment removal and will be reused to backfill small areas of scour or bank erosion caused by stream hydrology. No imported material is proposed, and all placement will occur from the top of bank, with no equipment entering the waterway. During excavation of sediment and debris during low flow conditions, downstream turbidity is anticipated to be minimal due to the improper grading of the channel (see Figure 2). Wattles will be placed at the ingress of the culvert. Turbidity will be monitored during construction activities. If a plume occurs lasting longer than 15 minutes (as described in permit conditions) work will cease and the qualified biologist will be consulted before work may continue. The remaining grading at the ingress of culvert will remove any sediment, debris collected there and wattles will be removed upon completion of project. Vegetation not used for backfill will be placed in designated upland areas for erosion control and/or off hauled.

No compensatory mitigation is needed for this project. Thomas Creek channel is not being altered from its original conveyance, rather it is being restored. No impact to wetlands. No alteration to channel substrate; only removal of sediment/debris impeding channel flow. Dredged material will be used as backfill to correct the bank scours that have occurred. Remaining dredged material will be spread in the upland, should material in excess of what is needed for backfill or erosion control in the uplands, material will be hauled off to the appropriate refuse center.

Equipment will be staged outside of the channel in an adjacent hotel parking lot. Equipment for this project consists of a low ground pressure tracked mini excavator with ditching bucket and hand tools. Prior to use, equipment will be washed and fueled off site. Spill kit for excavator is located in the cab of the machine. In the event of any fuel or fluid releases, work will stop and excavator will return to staging area. Equipment shall approach from pedestrian pathways on either side of the channel. Ground protection mats will be utilized at banks to limit ground disturbance and as track out measures to prevent damage to pathways. Disturbed bank areas will be stabilized and revegetated, as applicable, following completion of work.



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200ft Capacity Restoration  
Cross Section

Figure 2

Project:  
Thomas Creek Channel  
Reno, Washoe County, Nevada

Client:  
South Meadows Association

## Existing Conditions



## Proposed Conditions



**Dredge volumes were calculated using channel geometry changes between existing and proposed contours. Approximately 10 CY of sediment will be removed from the channel. Of this, 0.75 CY of native material will be reused for minor bank restoration within WOTUS, and the remaining 9.25 CY will be exported above OHWM to an upland location.**

### RESULTS

Dredge:	10 CY
Permanent Fill within WOTUS:	0.75 CY
Net Exported (Above OHWM):	9.25 CY

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Reno, NV 89509  
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Client:  
**South Meadows Association**

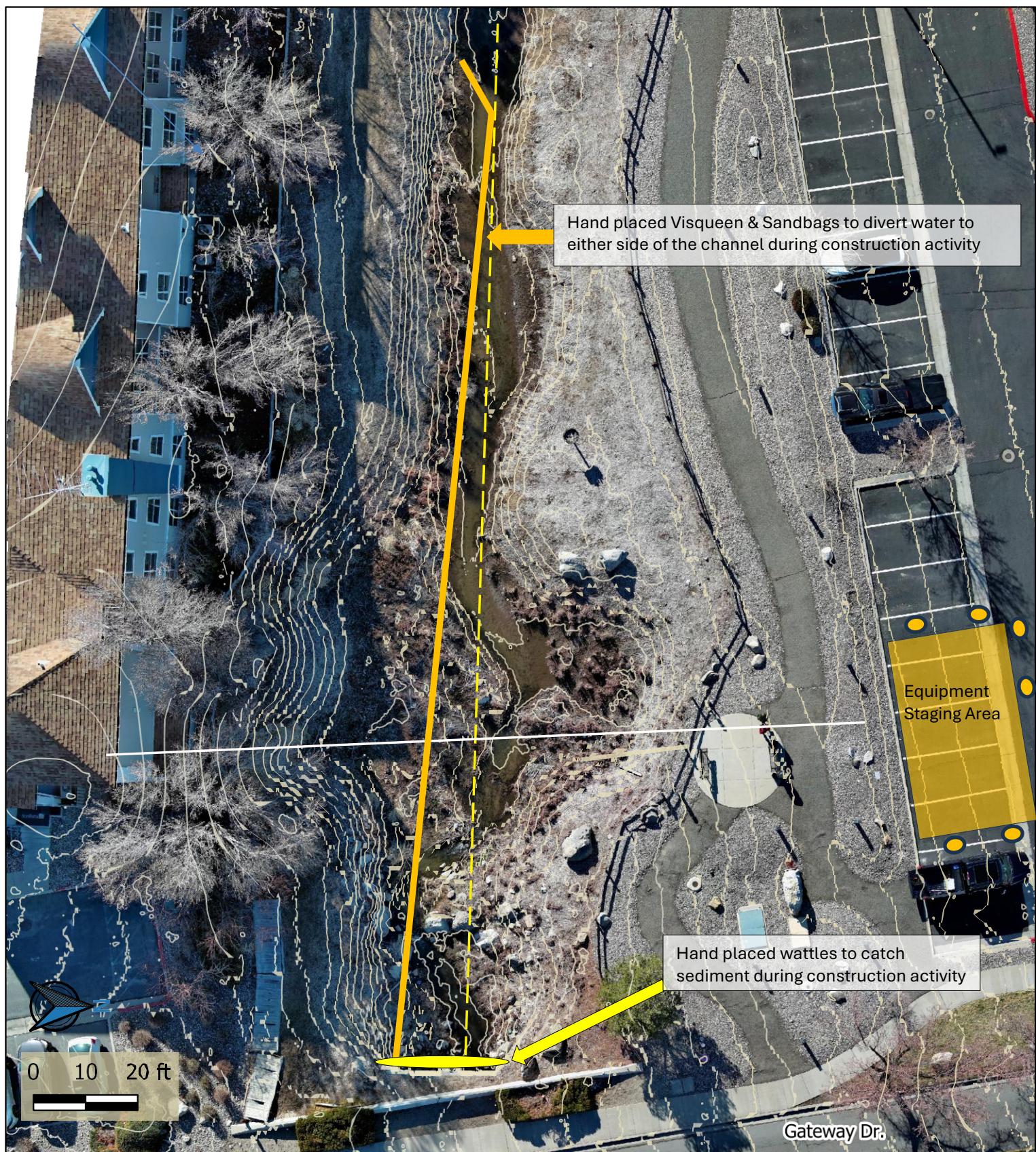
Location:  
**9795 Gateway Dr.  
Reno, NV, 89521**

Project:  
**Thomas Creek  
Reach 1  
Restoration**

**Figure 2: Proposed (Maximum Extent of Fill)**

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— 200ft Capacity  
Restoration  
— Cross Section  
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## BMPs Overview Map

Project:

Thomas Creek Channel  
Reno, Washoe County, Nevada

Client:

South Meadows Association

**Temporary Permit for Working in Waters**  
**Site ID: NVW-55341**  
**Project Name: Thomas Creek Reach 1**

**Date: 4/16/2025**

**Owner:** South Meadows Association

Tarciana Oliveira  
1475 Terminal Way, Suite A

Reno NV 89502

**Renew NO**

**Operator:** South Meadows Association

Tarciana Oliveira  
1475 Terminal Way, Suite A

Reno NV 89502

**\* If this is a Renewal Application, NO filing fee is required.**

Submission of this Electronic Notice of Intent constitutes notice that the Permittee identified in this request intends to be authorized by a permit issued by the State of Nevada and has or will comply with the following:

1. The Permittee will comply with all applicable permit conditions,
2. The Permittee understands that implementation of all controls required under by a General Permit will begin at the time the permittee commences work on the project identified in this application;
3. The Permittee understands that failure to submit the required \$350.00 fee and this signed Certification Page within 30 days of the electronic submittal will result in failure for eligible coverage under the General Permit; and,
4. That Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A requires that a Permittee (discharger) who is covered under a general permit shall pay to the Director/Division an annual services fee on or before July 1 of each year that the discharger is covered under that permit; and,
5. To terminate coverage of a General Permit, the Permittee must submit a Notice of Termination ("NOT") form when their facility no longer has any discharges associated with the site identified in this application for General Permit coverage.

Please submit payment online at <https://epayments.ndep.nv.gov/> OR  
mail the filing fee of \$350.00 along with this notice to:

Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

For General Stormwater questions, please call 775-687-9442.

For questions regarding other general permits please call 775-687-9492.

**Project located in whole or in part on tribal lands: No**

**NOI Certification Statement**

"I hereby certify that I am familiar with the information contained in the application and that to the best of my knowledge and ability such information is true, complete, and accurate."

**Print Owner or Operator Name:**

TARCIANA OLIVEIRA

**Print Title:**

ASSOCIATION MANAGER

**Signature (Please use a Non-Black Ink Color):**



Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any application, record, report, plan, or other document filed or required to be maintained by the provisions of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A, or by any permit, rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant thereto, or who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under the provisions of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A, inclusive, or by any permit, rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant thereto, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 1 year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

**Attached File:** N/A

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**Keep The Below Entered Information As Your Record**

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(New Permit: NVW-55341)

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**General Permit Questions**

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1. Name and scope of project – Provide a narrative description or a mini work plan providing the nature and scope of the project to include:

a) The purpose of the project and what it involves.

**Thomas Creek, Reach 1:: Purpose of project is to restore and maintain flow capacity and ecological function within the Thomas Creek Channel (Reach 1) by removing accumulated debris and sediment to reduce localized flooding, prevent erosion, and improve aquatic habitat.**

b) The type of equipment to be used, how it will be operated and in which location(s)

**Tracked mini-excavators and backhoes will be used from the top of the bank along Reach 1 of the Thomas Creek. No equipment is anticipated to enter the water.**

c) A description of the site and its physical location

**The project is located within the Thomas Creek channel between I-580 Northbound on-ramp and Gateway Drive in South Reno. Specific reach of project area, will starts at culvert at Gateway Drive, to 200 LF upstream. Channel is in moderate vegetated condition, and is a mostly linear channel. Drainage and Gradient is low.**

d) A description of the work to be performed – where and how

**All work will occur from the bank. BMPs will include daily monitoring, silt fencing, straw wattles, and avoidance of in-channel equipment use. Revegetation will occur post-disturbance. The project will be conducted in accordance with NDEP and USACE guidelines to minimize erosion, prevent sediment transport, and protect downstream water quality.**

2. Attach at the end of this submittal a Topographic map showing the general area of the project site where work in the waterbody(s) will be Conducted.

3. Attach at the end of this submittal a Site plan of the proposed area showing the site specific location and details of specific work elements planned for the project.

4. Best management practices plan - A description of the site and its physical location:

**All work will occur from the bank. BMPs will include daily monitoring, silt fencing, straw wattles, and avoidance of in-channel equipment use. Revegetation will occur post-disturbance. The project will be conducted in accordance with NDEP and USACE guidelines to minimize erosion, prevent sediment transport, and protect downstream water quality.**

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**Section 1**  
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**Facility / Site Information**

Site Name: **Thomas Creek Reach 1**

Address Line 1: **(Nearest Addressed Building) 9795 Gateway Dr**

Address Line 2:

City / State / Zipocde: **Reno, NV 89521-**

Contact Name (Phone #): **Mr.Matt Setty (7755441149)**

Email: **matt@nvenv.net**

Name of Receiving Water and /or Description of Discharge Location: **Thomas Creek Channel (tributary of Steamboat Creek / Truckee River)**

Frequency of Discharge: **Unlikely**

Estimated Begin - End Date: **04/25/2025 - 05/25/2025**

**Location / GIS Information**

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): **163-062-13**

County(ies): **Washoe**

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**Section 2, 3 And 4**  
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**Owner Name and Address**

Is the Owner the Permittee? - **YES**

Owner Name: **South Meadows Association**

Address Line 1: **1475 Terminal Way, Suite A**

Address Line 2:

City / State / Zipocde: **Reno, NV 89502**

Contact Name: **Ms.Tarciana Oliveira**

Contact Phone #: **775-737-7308**

Taxpayer ID (TIN): **880333839**

Legal Status: **Private**

**Operator Name and Address**

Is the Operator the Permittee? - **NO**

Operator Name: **South Meadows Association**

Address Line 1: **1475 Terminal Way, Suite A**

Address Line 2:

City / State / Zipocde: **Reno, NV 89502**

Contact Name: **Ms.Tarciana Oliveira**

Contact Phone #: **775-737-7308**

Taxpayer ID (TIN): **880333839**

Legal Status: **Private**

**Billing/Invoicing**

Send Annual Billing/Invoicing Information to: **Owner**

**Attachments**

Attached File Name: **N/A**

Attachment C – *USACE Application & Aquatic Delineation*

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**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)**  
**APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT**  
For use of this form, see 33 CFR 325. The proponent agency is CECW-COR.

**Form Approved -**  
**OMB No. 0710-0003**  
**Expires: 2027-10-31**

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Programs of the Corps of Engineers; Final Rule 33 CFR 320-332. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public and may be made available as part of a public notice as required by Federal law. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued. One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and/or instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned. System of Record Notice (SORN). The information received is entered into our permit tracking database and a SORN has been completed (SORN #A1145b) and may be accessed at the following website: <http://dpcl.dod.mil/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DOD-wide-SORN-Article-View/Article/570115/a1145b-ce.aspx>

**(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)**

1. APPLICATION NO.	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE	3. DATE RECEIVED	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETE
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**(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)**

5. APPLICANT'S NAME First - Tarciana      Middle -      Last - Oliveira Company - South Meadows Association, Suite A E-mail Address - <a href="mailto:toliveira@NCSreno.com">toliveira@NCSreno.com</a>	8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (agent is not required) First - Matt      Middle -      Last - Setty Company - Nevada Environmental Consulting, LLC. (NVENV) E-mail Address - <a href="mailto:matt@nvenv.net">matt@nvenv.net</a>
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: Address- 1475 Terminal Way City - Reno      State - NV      Zip - 89502      Country - USA	9. AGENT'S ADDRESS: Address- 316 California Ave. #763 City - Reno      State - NV      Zip - 89509      Country - USA
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE a. Residence      b. Business      c. Fax -      775-737-7308      -	10. AGENTS PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE a. Residence      b. Business      c. Fax -      775-544-1149      -

**STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION**

11. I hereby authorize, Matt Setty of NVENV to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.

  
**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

2025-04-15

DATE

**NAME, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY**

12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions) Thomas Creek Reach 1, Maintenance and Restoration	
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable) Thomas Creek	14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable) Address Closest Building (Extended Suites): 9795 Gateway Dr
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT Latitude: N 39° 26'24.94      Longitude: W 119°45'43.67	City - Reno      State- NV      Zip- 89521
16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions) State Tax Parcel ID 163-062-13      Municipality Washoe County Section - 8      Township - 18 n      Range - 20 e	

[Print Form](#)[Save As](#)**17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE**

To access the project site, from Interstate 80, take U.S Route 580 southbound and continue for approximately 8.7 miles. Exit at South Meadows Parkway (Exit 28) and proceed east onto South Meadows Parkway. Continue for ~1.2 miles to Gateway Drive. turn left to travel north for approximately 0.3 miles. The site access point is located on the left, within the parking area of the Extended Stay America – South Meadows.

**18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)**

To conduct restoration maintenance within Reach #1 of the Thomas Creek Channel to remove accumulated sediment and debris, regrade eroded areas, and stabilize the channel banks to improve flow conveyance and habitat function. Activities will be conducted from the top of the bank using tracked mini-excavators or similar equipment. No equipment is anticipated to enter the channel. Features of the project include sediment removal, minor regrading, erosion repair, and revegetation with native species. All work will occur within a 100-foot section of the creek upstream of the Gateway Drive culvert.

**19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)**

Project purpose is to restore and maintain flow capacity and ecological function in the Thomas Creek Channel, by removing accumulate debris and sediment to prevent localized flooding and support future habitat enhancement.

**USE BLOCKS 20-23 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED****20. Reason(s) for Discharge**

Discharge will be limited to minor turbidity resulting from active construction and maintenance activities. BMPs will be implemented to minimize any potential impacts to water quality.

**21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards:**

Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards
~695		

**22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)**

Acres

or

Linear Feet 200

**23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation (see instructions)**

Compensation is not anticipated to be necessary. Avoidance measures include keeping all machinery on the top / middle of bank and out of the active channel. In the event that sediment enters the waterway (considered the potential discharge), silt fencing and other best management practices (BMPs) will be implemented to contain and minimize impacts.

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24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? Yes  No  IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

NA

25. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list).

a. Address- 9795 Gateway Drive (Extended Stay America)

City - Reno

State - NV

Zip - 89521

b. Address- 9845 Gateway Drive (Sonesta ES Suites)

City - Reno

State - NV

Zip - 89521

c. Address-

City -

State -

Zip -

d. Address-

City -

State -

Zip -

e. Address-

City -

State -

Zip -

26. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application.

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED
NDEP	Working in Waters	PENDING	2025-04-15		

\* Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building, and flood plain permits

27. Application is hereby made for permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that this information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

2025-04-16

DATE

  
SIGNATURE OF AGENT

2025-04-16

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The Application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguise a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.