

## 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 New & Existing Publicly Owned Treatment Works, permit number NV0020311 from the following applicant:

CITY OF LOVELOCK  
815 S. MERIDIAN ROAD  
LOVELOCK, NV - 89419

### **Permit NV0020311, LOVELOCK WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY:**

The Lovelock wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) is located approximately 1/2 mile south of the city limits of Lovelock, in Pershing County, Nevada. The Lovelock WWTF services approximately 2,200 people residing within the city limits. The WWTF influent is domestic (sanitary), and there are no industrial connections. Most of the town's influent is received by gravity flow, except for a small number of commercial connections on the south end of the city, which are served by a lift station located below the WWTF.

The Lovelock WWTF consists of an influent lift station, two sequencing batch reactors (SBRs) that operate in parallel, a chlorine contact tank to disinfect treated effluent before discharge to the Lovelock Drain, an aerobic digester to treat sludge, and a high-density polyethylene (HDPE)-lined biosolids polishing pond.

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 NV0020311 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 should submit their comments or request, in writing, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on 07/27/2026, 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.

A public hearing on the proposed determination can be requested by the applicant, any affected State, any affected interstate agency, the Regional Administrator of EPA Region IX or any interested agency, person or group of persons. 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. Any public hearing determined by the Administrator to be held must be conducted in the geographical area of the proposed discharge or any other area the Administrator determined to be appropriate. All public hearings must be conducted in accordance with NAC 445A.238.

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 Melissa Hanson, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9315 or at [mhanson@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:mhanson@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: <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/water>.

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