



State of Nevada

Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources

State Environmental Commission SEC.nv.gov

901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701

Agenda SEC Meeting

The State Environmental Commission (SEC) will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 9:00 am in Carson City**. The meeting will be held in the Bonnie B. Bryan conference room on the first floor of the Bryan Building, located at 901 South Stewart Street. Space is limited at this location; therefore, remote participation is encouraged. Additionally, the meeting will be video streamed to the Red Rock conference room at 375 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 200, in Las Vegas. The public may also participate and provide public comment, either virtually or telephonically, using the following link or dial-in number:

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Please Note: This is a stacked agenda, and the following items may be taken out of order and/or combined for consideration. Items may also be removed from the agenda, or the SEC may delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. No public comment may be taken on a contested case or quasi-judicial proceeding prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual. See NRS 233B.126.

1) Call to Order, Roll Call, Establish Quorum (Discussion only)

2) Public Comment (Discussion Only)

Those wishing to make public comment that are participating remotely may do so by calling (775) 321-6111 and using meeting extension 981 686 718#, or by raising your hand through the TEAMS platform so the moderator may call on you.

Members of the public will be invited to speak before the SEC; however, no action may be taken on a matter during public comment until the matter itself has been included on an agenda as an item for possible action. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. Additional comments may be submitted to the Commission for inclusion in the meeting minutes.

3) Approval of April 30, 2026, Draft Meeting Minutes (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Regulatory Petitions

4) Permanent Regulation R058-26P: Bureau of Air Quality Planning – Adopt by Reference (For Possible Action)

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is proposing to amend Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) chapter 445B.221 to adopt applicable federal rules promulgated since the state regulation was last updated in April 2024. This is a routine activity. The update includes rulemakings under 40 CFR Parts 51, 52, 60, and 63.

The NDEP is delegated the implementation of certain federal Non-Source Point Source (NSPS) and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) rules that apply in Nevada. The proposed amendments update the state's "adoption by reference" regulation so that Nevada can request delegation for the implementation of new and revised NSPS and NESHAP promulgated since the last update. This will allow the regulated industry to continue to work with the state rather than the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

5) Permanent R142-26P: Bureau of Air Quality Planning – PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (For Possible Action)

R142-26 proposes to amend NAC 445B.22097, "Standards of Quality for Ambient Air," to revise the Nevada ambient air quality standards table in NAC 445B.22097 to further align with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) currently in effect. The proposed regulation revises the annual fine particulate matter (PM2.5) standard on the Nevada standards table from 12.0 to 9.0 micrograms per cubic meter.

The proposed amendments address the implementation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) February 7, 2025, PM2.5 NAAQS revision. When the

USEPA promulgates a new or revised NAAQS, states must submit a plan which provides for implementation, maintenance, and enforcement of such standard, as stated in the Clean Air Act 42 U.S.C. § 110(a)(1). The proposed PM_{2.5} standard is already a federal standard applicable nationwide. Adoption at the state level and incorporation into the Nevada State Implementation Plan allows for NDEP implementation.

The proposed changes are expected to have minimal economic impact on the public, the regulated community, and the Division, because the standards are already in place at the federal level.

6) Permanent Regulation R116-26P: Bureau of Water Pollution Control – Underground Injection Control Program (For Possible Action)

R116-26 proposes to amend NAC 445A to address changes identified through EO 2023-003; add definitions; update outdated language; clarify application and testing language; update records retention requirements; and correct a minor typo in the existing NAC. These amendments better align state regulations with current federal requirements.

The proposed changes are expected to have some economic impact on the regulated community, and no economic impact on the public or the Division.

7) Request for Antidegradation Review – Gold Standard Ventures (US) Inc. (For Possible Action)

Background: The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Water Pollution Control (Division) received an application from Gold Standard Ventures (US) Inc. for a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the South Railroad Mine project located approximately 20 miles southeast of Carlin, within Elko County, Nevada. The proposed discharge is treated intercepted groundwater to an unnamed tributary that flows into Dixie Creek. The antidegradation review conducted by the Division pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.3045 and 445A.3046 has determined that the discharge may degrade the baseline water quality, interim baseline value, or requirement to maintain existing higher water quality, as applicable, for a parameter of concern in the receiving water that has been designated as having a tier 2 level of antidegradation protection. The Division may issue the permit if issuance is approved by the State Environmental Commission pursuant to NAC 445A.3047.

8) Status Update on Air Program Penalty Matrix Revisions (For Discussion Only)

9) Administrator's Briefing to the Commission: (For Discussion Only)

NDEP Administrator Jennifer Carr will provide the Commission with general management updates.

- 10) Public Comment:** Members of the public will be invited to speak before the SEC; however, no action may be taken on a matter during public comment until the matter itself has been included on an agenda as an item for possible action. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson.

11) Adjournment

Additional Information: Persons wishing to comment on the proposed actions of the State Environmental Commission may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to: **State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249**. The SEC must receive written submissions at least five days before the scheduled public hearing.

If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the SEC may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

Members of the public can inspect copies of any regulations to be adopted at the State Library and Archives in Carson City (**100 Stewart Street**), and at the offices of the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City and Las Vegas. The Carson City office is located at **901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001**, and the Las Vegas office at **375 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 200**.

As required by the provisions of chapters 233B and 241 of Nevada Revised Statutes, the public notice for this meeting was posted at the following locations: the Bryan Building (**901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada**); the offices of the Division of Environmental Protection in Las Vegas (**375 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 200**), and at the Nevada Department of Agriculture (**405 South 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada**). Note the Nevada Division of Minerals, **400 W. King Street, Carson City, NV** has temporarily removed their posting board for building maintenance.

In addition, copies of this notice have been deposited electronically at major library branches in each county in Nevada. This notice and the text of the proposed regulations are also available on the State Environmental Commission's website at: <https://sec.nv.gov/meetings/sec-meeting-september-16-2026>.

Any proposed regulations denoted in this notice, including previous drafts, are or will be posted on the Legislative Counsel Bureau's website.

Members of the public who would like to inspect all supporting materials for this meeting or members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify, in writing, the Nevada State Environmental Commission, in care of Sheryl Fontaine, Executive Secretary, **901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249**, facsimile **(775) 687-5856**, or by calling **(775) 687-9374** no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2026.