

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS to SOLICIT COMMENTS on PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENTS Proposed Regulation R032-17 Petroleum Fund Program

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Petroleum Fund Program is proposing to adopt a permanent regulation, R032-17, amending Chapter 590 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The proposed revisions to NAC 590 will provide the groundwork for the **administration of a grant program for Underground Storage Tank (UST) owners/operators and will also provide for a technical assistance program for UST owners/operators.** The grant program is to offset costs for UST owners/operators with a financial need who must upgrade his/her UST system to comply with recent UST regulation changes that will go into effect October 2018. Workshops to discuss R032-17 and receive comments will be held at the following locations at the date and time indicated. A workshop agenda is attached.

<p>Monday, August 7, 2017 9:00 AM Laxalt Building, 2nd Floor Chambers 401 N. Carson St. Carson City</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 8, 2017 10:00 AM Nannini Administration Building 540 Court St., Ste. 102 Elko</p>	<p>Thursday, August 10, 2017 10:30 AM Grant Sawyer Building, Room 4412 555 W. Washington Ave. Las Vegas</p>
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This Notice and materials associated with the workshops may be obtained at <https://ndep.nv.gov/environmental-cleanup/petroleum-fund/regulatory-petition> or by contacting Victoria Joncas at (775) 687-9369. Interested parties may provide comments at the workshops or submit them to Valerie King (vking@ndep.nv.gov), Division of Environmental Protection, Petroleum Fund Program, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. **Written comments will be accepted until August 25, 2017.**

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify, in writing, the Petroleum Fund Program, in care of Victoria Joncas vjoncas@ndep.nv.gov, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249, facsimile (775) 687-8335, or by calling (775) 687-9369, no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 4, 2017.

This Notice of Public Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation amendments has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations at least 15 days before the meeting:

- Nevada State Library & Archives, 100 N. Stewart St., Carson City, NV;
- Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV;
- Nevada Division of Minerals, 400 W. King Street, Carson City, NV;
- Nevada Dept. of Agriculture, 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, NV; and
- Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, 2030 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas.

This Notice will be posted on the Legislative Counsel Bureau's website at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/> and also the Department of Administration's website at <https://notice.nv.gov/>.

AGENDA
Petroleum Fund Program
Proposed Regulation R032-17: Grant Program and Technical Assistance Program

The purpose of the public workshops is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the information listed on this agenda. No action will be taken by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) at the public workshops on proposed permanent regulation R032-17. The workshops are informational only and in preparation for action that will be taken by the Nevada Board to Review Claims at a Board meeting scheduled for December 14, 2017. The following items may be taken out of order and/or items may be combined for consideration.

1) Call to order and introductions (**For Discussion**)

2) Public comment (**For Discussion**)

Presentation and discussion of proposed regulation R032-17: The Petroleum Fund Program will provide background on the purpose and need for the proposed revisions to Nevada Administrative Code 590. The proposed revisions will include: (1) New definitions, (2) Availability of grant funds to applicants, eligibility requirements and use of funds, (3) Application requirements, (4) Review of application, ranking criteria, limitation of grant funding, reapplication when annual funding is exhausted and limitation of grant awards, (5) Grant allocations, (6) Duties of a grant recipient, (7) Audit and inspection of records, (8) Grant repayment, and (9) Administration of a program to provide technical assistance (**For Discussion**)

3) Question and answer period (**For Discussion**)

4) Public comment (**For Discussion**)

5) Adjournment

Additional Information:

As required by the provisions of chapters 233B and 241 of Nevada Revised Statutes, this Agenda has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations at least 3 days before the workshop:

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