



Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 445B – Air Pollution

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing regulations that will (1) amend the State ambient air quality standards, and (2) update the State's adoption of federal regulations by reference. The following workshop has been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the amendments, which are described below. The workshop agenda is on the reverse side of this announcement.

**December 6, 2017
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Great Basin Conference Room
4th Floor
901 S. Stewart Street
CARSON CITY**

**Video Conference to
NDEP Red Rock Conference Room
2030 E. Flamingo Road, Ste. 230
LAS VEGAS**

Permanent Regulation P2017-05: The NDEP is proposing to amend NAC 445B.22097, "*Standards of quality for ambient air.*" We are proposing to revise the Nevada ambient air quality standards table in NAC 445B.22097 to align it with the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) currently in effect. The proposed regulation revises the 8-hour ozone standard in the Nevada standards table from 0.075 to 0.070 parts per million (ppm). The NDEP further proposes to simplify the table by deleting the "National Standards" and "Method" columns; both columns are included only for reference and are often out-of-date with respect to the referenced federal regulations.

Permanent Regulation P2017-06: The NDEP is proposing to update NAC 445B.221, "Adoption by reference and applicability of certain provisions of federal law and regulations." The NDEP is proposing to adopt into State regulation certain provisions of the federal *New Source Performance Standards*, *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants*, and other federal rules applicable in Nevada that have been adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and published in the Federal Register since October 1, 2015.

The proposed amendments and related materials are available on the NDEP website at: <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/air>. A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may also be obtained at the workshop or from Sig Jaunara at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; (775) 687-9392; or e-mail sjaunara@ndep.nv.gov. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Sig Jaunara no later than 3 working days before the workshop.

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AGENDA

(No action items)

1. Welcome, introductions.
2. Review of agenda; regulation adoption timeline.
3. Presentation of proposed regulation P2017-06: Proposed amendment of NAC 445B.221, "Adoption by reference and applicability of certain provisions of federal law and regulations."
4. Public comments and questions on proposed regulation P2017-06.*
5. Presentation of proposed regulation P2017-05: Proposed amendment of NAC 445B.22097, "Standards of quality for ambient air".
6. Public comments and questions on proposed regulation P2017-05.*
7. Adjourn

* Public comment may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. The chair reserves the right to dispense with repetitive comments on a given topic.

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