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### LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY NRS 233B.066

#### INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT LCB File No. R001-23RP1

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 571.

**a. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.**

Clarifying language regarding required age of brucellosis vaccinations. Language to allow livestock entry into Nevada from neighboring states under emergency evacuation orders. Update import and transportation requirements reflect changes in disease(s) and advancements in diagnostics. Update Trichomoniasis regulations to reflect advancements in diagnostics and disease management and to achieve decreased incidence of this infectious disease in the State.

**b. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of the public response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Copies of the proposed regulations, notices of workshop and notices of intent to act upon the regulation were sent by email to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of NAC 571 as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice.

These documents were also posted and made available at the following locations:

- Nevada Department of Agriculture, 405 S. 21st St., Sparks, NV 89431
- Nevada Department of Agriculture, 2300 E. Saint Louis Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89104
- Nevada Department of Agriculture, 4780 E. Idaho St., Elko, NV 89801
- Nevada Department of Agriculture website at [agri.nv.gov](http://agri.nv.gov)
- Nevada Public Notice website at <https://notice.nv.gov/>
- Nevada Legislature Administrative Regulation Notices at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

Workshops were held on March 22, 2022; November 16, 2022; November 17, 2022; July 18, 2024; July 26, 2024. The hearing was held on December 3, 2025, and the minutes of that meeting, attached hereto, contain a summary of the discussion held regarding the proposed amendments.

A copy of this summary of the public response to the proposed regulation may be obtained from the Nevada Department of Agriculture, Attn: Julia Miller-Ketcham, 405 S. 21st St., Sparks, NV 89431, (775) 353-3755, or [animalindustry@agri.nv.gov](mailto:animalindustry@agri.nv.gov).

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**c. The number of persons who:**

1. Attended each hearing;  
5 attendees
2. Testified at each hearing; and  
2 attendees testified.
3. Submitted to the agency written statements.  
0 written statements were submitted

**d. For each person identified in subparagraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph (c), the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:**

1. Name; Jennifer Garrett
2. Telephone number; 775-934-5528
3. Business address; Po Box 1050 Deeth, NV 89803
4. Business telephone number; 775-934-5528
5. Electronic mail address; and hooper.ranch@yahoo.com
6. Name of entity or organization represented. Self / Nevada Producer
  
1. Name; Lili Wolf
2. Telephone number; 775-758-6405
3. Business address; HC 31 Box 40, Elko, NV 89801
4. Business telephone number;
5. Electronic mail address; wlwolf@rtci.net
6. Name of entity or organization represented. Self / Nevada Producer

**e. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) released a digital survey via email to industry members and businesses. The survey opened on June 3, 2021 and closed on June 18, 2021. In addition, the survey was posted to the NDA website at [www.agri.nv.gov/survey](http://www.agri.nv.gov/survey) on June 3, 2021. The survey was sent to a total of 6,047 licensed businesses and interested parties in Nevada. A link to all active surveys, including NAC 571, was shared on the NDA's social media pages on June 3, 2021, June 10, 2021, and June 16, 2021. The Nevada Farm Bureau also promoted the survey in their newsletters and social media on June 4, 2021 and June 10, 2021. During the administration of the survey, no requests were made for a printed copy.

In total, the survey received 197 responses with a 39% survey completion rate. Persons interested in obtaining the survey results and summary may do so by contacting the Division of Animal Industry at 775-353-3755 or [animalindustry@agri.nv.gov](mailto:animalindustry@agri.nv.gov).

**Summary of Survey Responses:**

- What level of negative impact will the proposed changes to NAC 571 have on your business?
  - No Impact: 23 respondents (27.06%)
  - Insignificant Impact: 13 respondents (15.29%)
  - Minor Impact: 17 respondents (20.00%)
  - Moderate Impact: 21 respondents (24.71%)
  - Major Impact: 10 respondents (11.76%)
  - Severe Impact: 1 respondent (1.18%)

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- If enacted would the proposed changes to NAC 571 impact your ability to do business?
  - Yes: 34 (26.98%)
  - No: 41 (32.54%)
  - Maybe: 51 (40.48%)
- Estimate the total annual impact the proposed changes to NAC 571 will have on your business.
  - Reported cost of the proposed changes to NAC 571 on small business by respondents would be between \$177,632 and \$2,017,368. However, the median cost to individual small businesses would be between \$100 and \$1,000. In total, 29 respondents (33.7%) reported that there would be no cost due to NAC 571, while 67 respondents (77.9%) reported they would incur costs associated with the proposed regulations. 19 respondents (22%) stated that they would incur costs greater than \$5,001. Information on how estimates were determined was not provided by survey respondents.
- 58 respondents answered the survey question of “what level of financial impact would have on their businesses?” Most answered that the financial impact would be none to minimal. Others were uncertain about the financial impact or estimated the impact to be significant.
- 51 respondents answered the survey question “would any operational changes need to be made as a result of the financial impact of the proposed changes?” Most said they would not need to make operational changes, while others indicated that changes would have to be made.

Comments were solicited from the public during both the workshop and hearing.

**f. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

The proposed regulation language underwent numerous changes throughout the workshop process based on public input and collaborations between the agency and the public and industry. There were no changes made to the final revised proposed regulation prepared by the LCB and were adopted, as presented, on December 3, 2025.

**g. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and in each case must include:**

**• Adverse economic effect on regulated businesses**

No anticipated adverse economic effect on regulated businesses

**• Beneficial economic effect on regulated businesses**

Indeterminate but anticipate beneficial economic effect on regulated business by reducing Trichomoniasis infections Statewide.

**• Immediate economic effect on regulated business**

No immediate economic effect on regulated business.

**• Long-term economic effect on regulated business**

Indeterminate but anticipate positive long-term economic effect on regulated business by reducing Trichomoniasis infections Statewide.

**• Adverse economic effect on the public**

No anticipated adverse economic effect on the public

**• Beneficial economic effect on the public**

No anticipated beneficial economic effect on the public

**• Immediate economic effect on the public**

No anticipated immediate economic effect on the public

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- **Long-term economic effect on the public**  
No anticipated long-term economic effect on the public

**h. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

The agency does not anticipate that its ongoing costs to enforce the proposed changes to NAC 571 will increase. The agency anticipates one-time costs of approximately \$2,500 to print and mail a notice of the revised regulations to all registered livestock producers and industry partners following adoption of the regulation.

**i. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

The proposed regulations do not duplicate federal, state or local standards, that regulate the same activity.

**j. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

The proposed regulations are not more stringent than federal standards that regulate the same activity.

**k. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

Not applicable.



# **NAC 571 Adoption Hearing Minutes from 12/03/2025**

## Division of Animal Industry

### **MEETING MINUTES**

#### **Of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 571 Adoption Hearing of the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA)**

**LCB File No. R001-23RP1**

The Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) held a public meeting on December 3, 2025 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the following location(s):

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Las Vegas, NV 89104  
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*Video conference to:*

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*Phone and/or video conference via:*

Microsoft TEAMS for all interested parties  
Meeting Number: 223 908 740 932 3  
Access code: ZV6jA67k

**Persons in attendance:**

- Dr. JJ Goicoechea, State Quarantine Officer
- Doug Farris, Deputy Director
- Chad Sestanovich, Administrator
- Bob Ragar, Deputy Administrator
- Dr. Peter Rolfe, State Veterinarian

- Julia Miller-Ketcham, Administrative Assistant
- Jennifer Garrett in-person Elko NDA office
- Lili Wolf in-person Elko NDA office
- Bailey Ranch via TEAMS
- Luke McClanahan via TEAMS
- Daniel Marlow via TEAMS

## **I. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Administrator Chad Sestanovich. Administrator Sestanovich noted that the hearing was being held both in-person and virtually through Microsoft TEAMS and that the hearing had been properly noticed and was being recorded as required by Nevada Open Meeting Law.

Administrator Sestanovich stated that this public meeting was being held to review the proposed language and seek feedback from the public on NAC Chapter 571. Regarding removal of Subsection 2 of NAC 571.065 due to indication of species of family of Cervidae can enter the state when NRS 571.210 prohibits animals declared to be susceptible to chronic wasting disease (CWD). Clarifying language regarding age brucellosis vaccinations are received. Update regulations to allow livestock under emergency evacuation orders in neighboring states safe transport refuge, until conditions allow for safe return to state of origin. Update import and transportation requirements to reflect changes in disease(s) and advancements in diagnostics. Update Trichomoniasis regulations to reflect advancements in diagnostics and disease management, to achieve decreased incidence in the State. A review of the agenda and instructions to participants connecting virtually or via phone as to how to engage in the meeting using the online platform was provided. It was requested that all persons identify themselves by name and any affiliation for the record when providing comment.

## **II. Public Comment (1<sup>st</sup> period):**

Julia Miller-Ketcham, Administrative Assistant asked if anyone from the public sought to make a comment on the proposed regulations.

- Jennifer Garrett, Thank you to all that have worked on these proposed changes to the current trich regulations. First comment regarding trich testing annually for five consecutive years without any positives. Feels that five years is too long to force yearly testing. Could understand maybe 3 to ensure that all animals tested clean, but five years without any evidence is burdensome without any data supported reasoning. Question as to if limitations put on herds and have test for five years. Would herd be under hold order or disease quarantine for all five years to include the years of clean testing. Are these restricted cattle to be sold only to slaughter and if so, must they be sold to slaughter channels in NV only? Believes that the language needs to be clear on when and which restrictions apply.
- Lili Wolf, Concerned that a request made for a list of those having tested positive was denied as being private information and not public information. Feels that knowing those with multiple positive results would be beneficial to those who may have

bordering fence lines.

### **III. Review and Discussion of Proposed Regulations**

Dr. Peter Rolfe, State Veterinarian outlined the Nevada Administrative Code Chapters 571 for proposed amendment.

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### **IV. Public Comment (2nd period):**

Administrator Sestanovich asked if anyone from the public sought to make a comment on the proposed regulations.

- There were no comments at this time

### **V. Adjourn**

Administrator Sestanovich thanked the hearing attendees for their participation and adjourned the public meeting at 10:41 a.m.