

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY
NRS 233B.0608**

LCB File No. R008-26

1. A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited from affected small businesses in the same manner as they were solicited from the public. No comments were received from small businesses or the public.

Copies of the proposed regulations, notices of workshops and notice of intent to act upon the regulation were sent by email to persons who were known to have an interest in the practice of environmental health as well as any person who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available at the website of the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, www.nvsrehs.org, and posted at the following locations:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/> - Nevada Legislature Administrative Notices

<https://notice.nv.gov/> - State of Nevada Public Notices

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/> - State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations

State of Nevada, Department of Agriculture, 405 S. 21st St, Sparks, NV 89431

Northern Nevada Public Health, 1001 East 9th Street, Reno, NV 89501

Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107

Central Nevada Health District, 485 West B Street, Fallon, NV 89406

Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 6170 Mae Anne Ave Suite 1, Reno NV 89523

A Workshop was held to solicit comments on the proposed regulations on April 16, 2026. There were no small businesses or individuals in attendance at the workshop, no written comments were received. Thereafter, on or about June 16, 2026, a Hearing and Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulations was issued.

A copy of this summary of the public response to the proposed regulations may be obtain from the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 6160 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 3, Reno, Nevada 89523, 775-746-9423, or email to board@nvrehs.org.

2. The total number of small businesses likely to be affected by the proposed regulation.

The total number of small businesses that would be affected is zero.

3. A list of the chambers of commerce and trade associations notified of the proposed regulation pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 233B.0608.

Due to the nature of the regulation, trade associations and chambers of commerce were not contacted directly.

4. The manner in which the analysis was conducted, including the methods used to determine the impacts of the proposed regulation on small business.

The Board used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will not be an impact on small businesses due to the nature of the regulation changes.

In making this determination, the Board considered whether or not the environmental health practitioners regulated by the Board will have their practice impacted. On the whole, the environmental health practices will not be impacted to any degree that a small business will be affected.

5. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and**
- (b) Both direct and indirect effects.**

The Board of Environmental Health Specialists has determined that the adopted regulations do not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects

There will be no adverse economic effect of these adopted regulations on small businesses. The adopted regulations will benefit small business by providing clarifications to the regulations.

- (b) Both Direct and indirect effects.

Direct effect will be to improve and clarify existing law and regulatory requirements. Small business may experience the indirect effect of having more knowledgeable practitioners.

6. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.

The total number of small businesses that would be affected is zero. The Board used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will not be an impact on small businesses due to the content and nature of the regulation changes.

All registrants were notified of the regulation. Less than 4% percentage of registrants are independent business owners. The Board did not receive any comments from the registrants that are business owners that hold Nevada business licenses.

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

There are no additional costs involved in the enforcement of these adopted regulations.

8. If the proposed 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.

The regulation does not add new fees or increase fees.

9. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

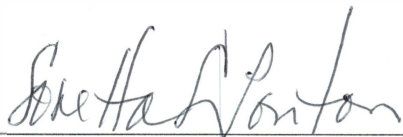
The Board of Environmental Health Specialists is not aware of any similar federal, state or local standards regulating to the practice of environmental health.

10. The reasons for the conclusion of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

The adopted regulations do not impact small businesses.

The Board of Environmental Health Specialists regulates the practice of environmental health and registers qualified individuals as environmental health specialists and environmental health specialist trainees. The regulation clarifies the practice of environmental health, and updates the list of entities whose training programs are deemed to be approved by the Board.

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge or belief a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that this statement was properly prepared, and the information contained herein is accurate.



Executive Director