

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS--NRS 233B.066
Informational Statement
LCB File No. R-147-16

- 1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.**
The division is funded by fees which are presently not adequate to cover the operating costs.
- 2. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of 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 either by email or U.S. mail to the regulated industry or to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of Fertilizer, Agricultural Minerals and Tonnage Fees, as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available at the website of the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) www.agri.nv.gov, mailed to all county libraries in Nevada and posted at the following locations:

Nevada Department of Agriculture
405 South 21st Street
Sparks, NV 89431-5566

Nevada Department of Agriculture
2150 Frazer Avenue
Sparks, NV 89431

Nevada Department of Agriculture
2300 E. St Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89104-4314

Nevada Department of Agriculture
4780 E. Idaho Street
Elko, NV 89801-4672

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary by contacting:

Nevada Department of Agriculture
Attn: Ruth Tietjen, Administrative Assistant
405 South 21st Street
Sparks, NV 89431

- 3. The number of persons who:**
 - (a) Attended each hearing:**
 - (b) Testified at each hearing:**
 - (c) Submitted written comments:**

Workshop date: 5/16/2016
Number in attendance: 1 (NDA staff)
Number testifying: 0
Written statements submitted: 0

Hearing date: 10/17/2016
Number in attendance: 3 (NDA staff)

Number testifying: 0
Written statements submitted: 0

4. **For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:**
- (a) **Name;** None
 - (b) **Telephone number;** None
 - (c) **Business address;** None
 - (d) **Business telephone number;** None
 - (e) **Electronic mail address;** and None
 - (f) **Name of entity or organization represented.** None

5. **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.**

Comment was solicited by emailing the notice of intent to adopt regulations, including the proposed changes, to all businesses currently registered with the NDA. Business owners were asked to provide comment by attending the workshop and/or hearing or submit written comment. No affected business personal or members of the public attended the meetings and no written comments were received.

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

No comments or suggested edits were submitted by the public or industry.

7. **The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.**
- (a) **Estimated economic effect on the businesses which they are to regulate.**
Slightly increased fees for registration and tonnage.
 - (b) **Estimated economic effect on the public which they are to regulate.**
This regulation has no direct economic impact on the public.

8. **The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:**
There is no added cost.

9. **A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or**

overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

Does not apply

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

Does not apply

- 11. 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.**

This proposed fee increase will generate approximately \$100,000 in increased revenue which will be used to cover the operating costs of division.