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

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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.

Copies of the proposed regulations, notices of workshop, notices of hearing and notices of intent to act upon the regulation were sent by U.S. mail, email and through social media to persons who were known to have an interest in the subject of NAC. 571.355, Vaccination of Female Cattle or Bison Before Change of Ownership, as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available at the website of the Department of Agriculture, www.agri.nv.gov, mailed to all county libraries in Nevada, and posted at the following locations:

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- A public workshop was held on **June 10th, 2015, at 10:30 a.m.** The results of the analysis completed to find the impacts on small business were be shared and discussed.
- A public hearing was held on February 29th 2016. The notice to adopt the regulation as amended was announced and public comment was recorded.

2.The manner in which the analysis was conducted.

- Analysis on small businesses was conducted through surveys sent to all interested persons and a small business impact forum was conducted on June 10, 2015 open to the public.

3.The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on small business which

it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

- There will be no economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses in which it is to regulate.
- Small business in compliance to existing regulation within NAC Chapter 571 will receive no additional costs or fees.

4.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.

- Analyses completed to consider the impacts of the regulation change on small business was conducted through the following manners:
 - Small business impact surveys.
 - Presentations at meetings and conventions regarding proposed change. i.e Farm Bureau, Cattleman's convention and other public meetings.
 - Small business impact workshops were offered for the public to attend.

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

- There will be no additional cost associated to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

6.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 proposed regulation does not require any new fees and will not increase existing fees.

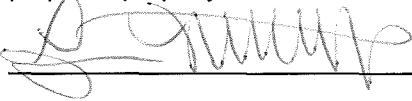
7.If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

- The proposed regulation does not include provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards.

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

- After analysis on small business the Nevada Department of Agriculture can conclude that the amendment on NAC 571.355 will impose a minimal impact on small business.
- Proposed regulation will provide additional safety to operations for effected businesses by preventing the potential risk of contamination of brucellosis.

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



Lynn Hettrick
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