

RESOLUTION No._

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM ORDINANCE (OWTS) LOCAL AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN (LAMP) TO THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD (CVRWQCB).

WHEREAS, on 19 June 2012, the SWRCB adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which in part approves the Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of the OWTS Policy allows Local Agencies to propose LAMPs for Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (hereafter CVRWQCB) approval, as conditional waivers of Waste Discharge Requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the State of California under Assembly Bill 885 for County of Nevada Environmental Health Department to submit a LAMP to the CVRWQCB by May 2016; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors' approved Resolution 16-196 on May 10, 2016 authorizing the County of Nevada Environmental Health Department to submit a draft LAMP, with a preliminary completeness checklist and the OWTS Policy to Central Valley Water Board staff (here after staff) to solicit comments from the State of California Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (hereafter SWRCB) regarding a LAMP's proposed setbacks and notifications to water purveyors; and

WHEREAS, in December 2016, the SWRCB approved the draft LAMP and OWTS policy submitted by County of Nevada Environmental Health Department and requires the County of Nevada Environmental Health Department to obtain County of Nevada Board of Supervisors' approval to submit the Final draft LAMP and OWTS Policy to the SWRCB; and

WHEREAS, the SWRCB will submit the County of Nevada Final draft LAMP and OWTS policy to the CVRWQCB in April 2017 for final State approval for implementation; and

WHEREAS, The County of Nevada Board of Supervisors' discretionary decisions are typically subject to the requirement of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The SWRCB's approval of policies for water quality control is a regulatory program that has been certified as exempt from the requirements of the CEQA by the Secretary for Natural Resources. No substantive changes or modifications to the previously approved OWTS Policy are proposed, no substantial changes with respect to circumstances under which the LAMP will be undertaken have occurred, and no new information triggers the need for supplemental or subsequent CEQA analysis. The LAMP has been prepared wholly within the scope of the OWTS Policy as analyzed by the SWCB in the existing SED. As such, adoption and implementation of the LAMP does not require further environmental review pursuant to the certified regulatory program or CEQA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors, by adoption of this resolution, approves the submission of the proposed Final draft LAMP and proposed Final draft Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Ordinance and Manual to the CVRWQCB.