



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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April 3, 2006

To: Wellhead Protection Distribution List
Re: Wellhead Protection Grant Proposals

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a request for proposals (RFP) for Wellhead Protection grants. Approximately \$250,000 of non-match grants are available to Nevada communities, tribes and water systems to develop and implement wellhead protection plans to protect under-ground sources of drinking water. In the past, communities have typically used wellhead grants to contract with consultants to respond to this RFP and develop a wellhead plan.

Completed plans are eligible for plan-implementation funds for projects such as:

- Physical well/well house protection (fences, bollards);
- Arsenic Management Reports - develop alternatives for meeting the new arsenic standard for drinking water;
- Abandoned well inventories for the community;
- Land use management;
- Home waste collection days;
- Community mailings re: ground water protection issues (septic maintenance, dumping etc.);
- Development of public school education programs;
- Drinking Water Protection Area signs.

The RFP, and proposal templates, are also available on the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection web site - www.ndep.nv.gov. The deadline for submitting proposals is May 19, 2006.

I look forward to working with you to develop and implement Wellhead Protection Plans for your communities. If you have any questions, please email me.

Sincerely,

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