

City of Las Vegas Office of the Mayor and City Council



- WHEREAS; the Stormwater Quality Education Project is a multi-agency effort to address public education for urban stormwater pollution; and*
- WHEREAS; one of the most common causes of the urban stormwater pollution is the disposal of materials such as household hazardous chemicals, yard and pet waste, and used motor oil in or near community stormdrains; and*
- WHEREAS; by teaching our community about stormwater pollution and by labeling the stormdrains with the message "Don't Pollute! Drains to Lake Mead," we can help prevent stormwater pollution; and*
- WHEREAS; the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the protection of our precious water resources; and*
- WHEREAS; campaign partners are the City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas, Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management, Conservation District of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Regional Flood Control District, Shark Reef Aquarium, and the Southern Nevada Water Authority.*
- THEREFORE; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2008 as:*

Stormwater Quality Awareness Month

In the City of Las Vegas and call upon all citizens to acquaint themselves with the detrimental effects of stormwater pollution on Lake Mead and the Las Vegas Wash, and to recognize the efforts of the Stormwater Quality Education Project to promote awareness of stormwater quality protection.