

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
BILL NO. 2010-30
(Revises and updates Chapter 14.17 of the Municipal Code relating to
wastewater collection and treatment)

This business impact statement was prepared pursuant to NRS 237.090 to address the impact of a proposed ordinance, Bill No. 2010-30, that will revise and update Chapter 14.17 of the Municipal Code relating to wastewater collection and treatment.

1. The following constitutes a description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their responses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

A notice regarding the proposed changes, including an invitation to respond, was published on seven consecutive days in the Las Vegas Review-Journal. In addition, a copy of the notice was provided to the major (Class I) wastewater permit holders within the City. One written inquiry was received concerning the impact of the proposed ordinance, but no other written comments were received in response

2. The estimated economic effect of the proposed rule on businesses, including, without limitation, both adverse and beneficial effects, and both direct and indirect effects:

Adverse effects:

None identified

Beneficial effects:

Brings code provisions into greater conformance with Federal regulations and allows more regulatory flexibility

Direct effects:

See beneficial effects above

Indirect effects:

See beneficial effects above

3. The following constitutes a description of the methods the local government considered to reduce the impact of the proposed rule on businesses and a statement regarding whether any, and if so which, of these methods were used:

Not applicable

4. The estimate of the annual cost to the local government for enforcement of the proposed rule is:

No additional cost

5. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount expected to be collected is:

Not applicable

6. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the money generated by the new fee or increase in existing fee will be used by the local government to:

Not applicable

7. If the proposed rule includes provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, the following explains why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

The City is required to implement federal pretreatment requirements mandated under federal regulations. In some cases and for certain industries, the City's local discharge limits are more stringent than federal limits. This is because the Environmental Protection Agency requires the City to have technically-based local limits to protect the City's wastewater collection and treatment facilities to ensure compliance with the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit.

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