

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Permanent Regulations for the Nevada Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program LCB File No. R060-24

The Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation (NDOR) will hold a public hearing to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of permanent regulations that pertain to Chapter 407A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

Date: Monday June 3, 2024

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Bryan Building, Bonnie Conference Room (1st Floor)

901 S. Stewart St. Carson City, NV 89701

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The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1) The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment:

The proposed regulation seeks to improve efficiency and efficacy of the program by clarifying the types of activities eligible for grant funding, updating applications that may be reviewed by the Division based upon workload feedback from the Advisory Board on Outdoor Recreation, and reflects changes set forth in Assembly Bill 164 from the 2023 Legislative Session that tasks the Advisory Board on Outdoor Recreation with serving as the Technical Advisory Committee for the Nevada Outdoor Education and Recreation grant program.

2) If the proposed regulation is a temporary regulation, the terms of the substance of the proposed regulation to be adopted, amended, or repealed, or as description of the subjects and issues involved.

This is not a temporary regulation.

- 3) The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and, in each case, must include:
 - a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and
 - i) On Business: The Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation (NDOR) foresees minimal to no beneficial or adverse effects on regulated businesses as a result of the adoption of the proposed regulation change. A beneficial result of implementing this regulation is increased efficiency in reviewing project proposals by increasing the proposals that may be reviewed by NDOR.
 - ii) On the Public: The Division foresees minimal to no adverse effects on the public with the adoption of the proposed regulation change. Potential benefits include increased access to diverse outdoor recreation and education opportunities for Nevada's students.
 - b) Both immediate and long-term effects.
 - i) On Business: The Division foresees minimal to no immediate or long-term effects on regulated businesses as a result of the regulation.
 - ii) On the Public: The Division anticipates minimal to no immediate or long-term effects based on the proposed regulations.
- 4) The methods used by the agency in determining the impacts on a small business.
 - During the development of the proposed regulation, the public, including small businesses, were invited to provide comments during NDOR's public workshop held on March 14, 2024, or provide written comments directly to the agency. NDOR did not receive public comment during the workshop or any written comment from small businesses containing any feedback, concerns, or priorities. A business impact survey and analysis were not conducted to assess the impact of this regulation because the regulation does not have a direct impact on small business.
- 5) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
 - NDOR's Grants & Projects Analyst will continue the responsibilities related to the proposed regulations and this work will be incorporated into the job duties of this employee. The Division does not anticipate additional costs for enforcement of the proposed regulation beyond this allocated staff time.

- 6) A description and citation to any regulations of other state or local government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.
 - The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any existing regulation. It amends a current regulation.
- 7) If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.
 - The proposed regulation is not required by federal law and there is no equivalent federal law.
- 8) If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
 - The regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.
- 9) Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.
 - The regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.
- 10) If the proposed regulation is a temporary regulation, address each at which the text of the regulation may be inspected and copied.

This is not a temporary regulation.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments in written form, to Kendal Scott at 901 S. Stewart St. Ste. 1002 Carson City, NV 89701 or k.scott@ndor.nv.gov. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation on or before Monday June 3, 2024. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, Archives and Public Records, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, NV, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the

regulation to be adopted will be available at the Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation, 901 S. Stewart St. Ste. 1002 Carson City, NV 89701, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the internet at http://www.leg.state.nv.us/. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public at no charge upon request.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation website: https://dcnr.nv.gov/divisions-boards/ndor

Nevada State Legislature website: www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/

Nevada Public Notice website http://notice.nv.gov

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 901 S Stewart St. Carson City, Nevada 89701

Nevada State Legislature, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, Nevada 89701

Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 N. Stewart St, Carson City, Nevada 89701

Grant Sawyer State Office Building 555 E Washington Ave Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Downtown Reno Library, 301 South Center Street, Reno, NV 89501

Carson City Library, 900 N. Roop St. Carson City, NV 89701

Douglas County Public Library, 1625 Library Ln, Minden, NV 89423

White Pine County Library, 950 Campton St, Ely, NV 89301

Elko County Library, 720 Court St, Elko, NV 89801

Lincoln County Library, 63 Main Street, Pioche, NV 89043

Esmeralda County Library, P.O. Box 430, Goldfield, NV 89013-0430

Pershing County Library, 1125 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 781 Lovelock, NV 89419

Mineral County Public Library, 110 W 1st St, Hawthorne, NV 89415

Lyon County Library, 20 Nevin Way, Yerington, NV 89447

Churchill County Library, 553 South Main Street, Fallon, NV 89406

Battle Mountain Branch Library, 625 South Broad Street, Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Humboldt County Library, 85 East 5th Street, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

Eureka County Library, 80 Monroe Street, Eureka, Nevada 89316

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Headquarters, 7060 W. Windmill Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89113

Tonopah Public Library, 167 Central St, Tonopah, NV 89049

Storey County Community Library, 175 Carson St, Virginia City, NV 89440

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