

## STATE OF NEVADA

**Department of Conservation & Natural Resources** 

Joe Lombardo, Governor James A. Settelmeyer, Director Denise K. Beronio, Administrator

## NEVADA DIVISION OF OUTDOOR RECREATION SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

Date: March 20, 2024

RE: Proposed Permanent Changes to Nevada Administrative Code 407A

I, Denise Beronio, Administrator, Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation, do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

Pursuant to NRS 233B.060, the proposed administrative regulation changes are not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business.

The Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation has determined that its proposed changes have no significant negative effect on Nevada Small Businesses. The proposed changes are related to the process for administering the Nevada Starry Sky Destination program. The purpose of these regulation changes is updating the regulations related to the Nevada Starry Skies Destination Program. These revisions include updating application criteria and standards for a site to be eligible for awarded the designation of a Nevada Starry Sky Destination. There is no estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation, and there is potential benefit to the agency through an increase in program administration efficiency.

Comments have not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by these regulations and thus a burden or economic impact cannot be assessed.

Respectfully,

Denise Beronio Administrator, Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation