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## **BEP News**

### **BEP Partners with Washoe County Health Department Air Quality Assistance Now Available for Washoe County Residents**

The Nevada Business Environmental Program (BEP) at the University of Nevada, Reno and the Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) are [pleased to announce](#) a new partnership to provide air quality compliance and permitting assistance for the Washoe County business community.

The main benefits for businesses and residents of this partnership include:

- Compliance assistance with air quality regulations
- Air quality permitting and registrations
- Information on workshops & events
- Other air quality related questions

“Our goal is making sure we’re serving our residents who have questions or needs related to air quality regulations, permitting, requirements or any other matters,” said Francisco Vega, Division Director of the Washoe County Health District’s Air Quality Management Division. “If we can help businesses get their questions answered quickly and achieve compliance by partnering with BEP to provide business assistance on the front end, then it’s good for the business community and it frees our internal resources to focus on other important air quality issues.”

All BEP services are provided confidentially and at no charge to the businesses seeking assistance. For environmental regulatory compliance and permitting inquiries, call BEP toll-free at (800) 882-3233 or visit <https://unrbep.org>.

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## BEP is Hiring - Join Our Team!

### AIR QUALITY SPECIALIST

Applications are being accepted for the BEP [Air Quality Specialist position](#) at the University of Nevada, Reno. The specialist provides air quality-related environmental consulting and regulatory assistance to businesses operating within Nevada. The position is located in the Business Environmental Program (BEP), Nevada Small Business Development Center (NSBDC) within the College of Business (COB), at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

### MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

Do you know of a UNR student who is looking for experience in social media management, website editing, and other marketing? Encourage them to apply for BEP's Marketing & Communications Internship! The internship will start this summer with the possibility to extend into the school year. Compensation is \$16.00 per hour at 15 to 20 hours per week. To apply, send a resume and cover letter to Kat Olson at [katolson@unr.edu](mailto:katolson@unr.edu).

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## Regulatory Updates

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### NEW Hazardous Waste Determination Tool

Identifying whether your waste is hazardous or not can be tricky. BEP's new [Hazardous Waste Determination Tool](#) takes you step by step through the process of evaluating your waste, connects you to relevant regulations, and keeps recordkeeping organized and thorough. Need help with determining your waste? Check out BEP's [Hazardous Waste Determination Factsheet](#) and [contact us](#) for free, confidential assistance.

### EPA Proposes Reforms to New Chemical Review Process Under TSCA Public Comment Due by July 25th

The EPA proposed amendments to regulations that govern the review of new chemicals under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

[Read the Federal Register notice and submit a public comment by July 25.](#)

These amendments would update the regulations to:

- Include the five statutory determinations EPA must make for each new chemical submission;
  - Eliminate eligibility exemptions from the full safety review process for PFAS and other persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic chemicals; and
  - Make the new chemicals review process more efficient, including clarifying the level of detail needed in new chemical notices and amending the procedures for EPA's review of notices that have errors or are incomplete.
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# Sustainability Corner

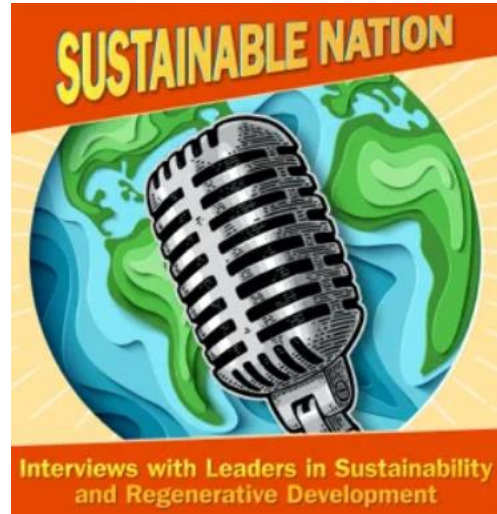
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## Latest Sustainable Nation Podcast

### Emilio Tenuta from Ecolab

Host Josh Prigge speaks with Emilio Tenuta, Chief Sustainability Officer at Ecolab, to discuss:

- Prioritizing sustainability work between customers and internal operations
- Ecolab establishing themselves as a corporate leader in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index, CDP, and in other rankings
- Water and climate; the Ecolab Water for Climate strategy and The Water Resilience Coalition
- Closing the 'say-do' sustainability gap
- Advice and recommendations for sustainability professionals



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**We look forward to hearing from you.**

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If you have any environmental or energy questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Our confidential toll-free hotline is taking calls and we are promptly answering all emails. We are staffed from 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday.

We are scheduling on-site assessment visits for 2023. If you are interested in having BEP visit your business, give us a call. We are also available to communicate via calls, photos, and online video meetings.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about why it makes sense to work with BEP!

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