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News & Upcoming Events



Charge West Moving Forward!

BEP to provide support for Nevada

[ChargeWest](#) is a collection of Intermountain West states which are committed to improving electric corridors across the western United States; building infrastructure on rural gateway communities, state and national parks, monuments, recreation areas and scenic byways. The states involved are Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

As the lead agency for Nevada, BEP will be doing work to help promote electric vehicle highway corridors along national scenic byways including the Lake Tahoe Eastshore National Scenic Byway.

NDEP Workshop on Proposed Changes to Nevada's Hazardous Waste Regulations

October 30th at 2:30pm

The [Nevada Division of Environmental Protection](#) is proposing to modify state hazardous waste regulations NAC 444.8618 through NAC 444.8633. The proposed amendments to Nevada's existing hazardous waste regulations will:

1. Adopt by reference certain federal regulations with which a person who generates, transports, treats, stores, disposes or otherwise manages hazardous waste or used oil must comply;
2. Set forth certain specific parts and sections of federal regulations that are not adopted by reference or are adopted by reference but with certain revisions; and
3. Deem certain references in specific parts and sections of federal regulations to have certain meaning, with limit exceptions.

A workshop will be held to solicit comments on the proposed amendments on Wednesday, October 30th at 2:30 PM.

- Attend virtually via Microsoft Teams at this [link](#)
 - Call In (audio only): 775-321-6111
 - Conference ID: 882 821 796 #
- Northern Nevada: Bonnie B Bryan Boardroom, 1st Floor, 901 S. Stewart St, Carson City, NV 89701
- Southern Nevada: Red Rock Conference Room, Suite 200, 375 East Warm Springs Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Read more information about the workshop [here](#). Read the proposed regulation changes [here](#).

HAZARDOUS WASTE 101 **FREE TRAINING**

Learn the basics:

- Waste management
- RCRA manifests
- Waste identification
- Labeling
- Record keeping
- Reporting
- Training
- Cost saving tips

Click or scan to register

Las Vegas December 13th 9AM-12PM Business & Industry	Reno December 17th 9AM-12PM Redfield Campus
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Register Today: Hazardous Waste 101

December 13th (Las Vegas) and December 17th (Reno)

Hazardous Waste 101 is a free training where you and your team will learn proper management of hazardous waste, RCRA manifest requirements, waste identification and labeling requirements, recordkeeping and reporting requirements, and training requirements. Throughout the training, BEP will provide tips for cost-saving approaches and resources to help you manage and minimize hazardous waste streams. Registration is required.

Register [here](#) for the Las Vegas course, to be held from 9AM – 12PM on Friday, December 13th at the Nevada Department of Business and Industry.

Register [here](#) for the Reno course, to be held from 9AM – 12PM on Tuesday, December 17th at the UNR Redfield Campus.

Please pass around the [flyer](#) for Hazardous Waste 101 to help spread the word!

Regulatory Updates

New Air Quality Permittee Recordkeeping Tools from the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

Do you have an air quality operating permit and are required to keep records? Good news! The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has new resources including an Excel spreadsheet template and guidance document to help keep your records organized and ready for inspections and annual reports. You can find a recording of a webinar on how to set up your spreadsheet along with all the relevant materials in the description in this [YouTube video](#).

Contact BEP if you would like assistance setting up your recordkeeping spreadsheet or if you have any questions regarding air quality in Nevada!

US EPA New Final Rule for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels - Including Petroleum Storage Vessels: New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)

Earlier this month, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized amendments to strengthen the new source performance standards (NSPS) for volatile organic liquid storage vessels, including those used for petroleum liquids. These amendments aim to further reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and fulfill the EPA's obligation under the Clean Air Act (CAA) to review emission standards regularly, reflecting advancements in pollution control technology. The updates include stricter standards for VOC emissions from storage vessels, particularly those with floating roofs and closed vent systems. Additionally, the amendments introduce a new regulatory section, Subpart Kc, as part of the EPA's response to a court-ordered consent decree, enhancing oversight of storage vessels in industries like petroleum refineries, chemical plants, and parts of the oil and gas sector. Read more about the final rule [here](#).

US EPA Amends Two Air Toxics Standards to Remove Affirmative Defense Provisions

On October 16, 2024, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued final amendments to two air toxics regulations, the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Oil and Natural Gas Production and the NESHAP for Natural Gas Transmission and Storage. These rules aim to control hazardous air pollutants, which can cause cancer and other serious health problems.

Sustainability Corner

Latest *Sustainable Nation* Podcast

Ellen Jackowski – Chief Sustainability Officer and EVP at Mastercard

Host **Josh Prigge** speaks with Allison Jordan to discuss:

- Mastercard's net zero goals, sustainable consumption strategy, and inclusive climate action
- Decoupling emissions from growth through strategies like tying compensation to progress on ESG targets/supplier engagement
- MasterCard's Priceless Planet Coalition
- Advice and recommendations for sustainability professionals



The *Sustainable Nation Podcast* is made available through a [partnership](#) with the Nevada Business Environmental Program. Be sure to also check out the full [library](#) of podcasts.

Apply for EPA Recycling Grants

The US EPA has announced three new funding opportunities to improve recycling infrastructure and consumer education and outreach on wasted food prevention and composting: Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia and for Communities, and Recycling Education and Outreach (REO) Grants for coalitions. Read more information about these funding opportunities and how to apply by reading EPA's [Press Release](#).

- SWIFER Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia: apply by 3/14/2025
- SWIFER Grants for Communities: apply by 12/20/2024
- REO Grants for coalitions: apply by 12/20/2024

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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.

If you are interested in having BEP visit your business for a free on-site assessment, 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!