



# Memorandum

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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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**Subject:** Environmental Health Division Monthly Report – September 2010

## I. FOOD OPERATIONS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

ACTION	Aug 2009	YTD 2009	Aug 2010	YTD 2010
Initial Inspections	229	2,338	312	2,224
Reinspections-Routine	2,937	23,694	2,774	24,399
EPI Related Inspections	7	99	11	40
Special Request Inspections-Citizen	269	1,899	248	1,502
Animal Disease Inspections	7	55	0	47
Downgrades	224	1424	208	1,639
Closures	19	145	29	143
Cease & Desist	0	1	21	116
NCIAA Complaints	12	119	15	85

### A. Enforcement Actions and Investigations

#### East Las Vegas Office

- September 9, Pecos Creek Apts., 1830 N Pecos: Staff closed the pool and spa with a fee due to damaged fencing and one missing drain cover.
- September 10, El Paisa Seasonal, 1395 N Nellis: Staff observed four chairs outside of the facility during a routine inspection. A Cease and Desist order was issued for the unapproved seating.
- September 13, Cheyenne Trails Apts., 3330 N Las Vegas Blvd: Staff closed the pool without fee due to high chlorine and hand dosing.
- September 16, Springs Condominium Resort, 720 Tamarix Way, Mesquite: Staff found the facility operating as a public accommodation facility without a permit. A Cease and Desist order was issued until the required permits were approved. The facility is presently in plan review.
- September 16, Craigmont Villas, 4300 W Lamont: Staff closed the spa for no chlorine.

- September 17, Escondido Apts., 4280 S Escondido: Staff closed the pool without fee due to high chlorine.
- September 24, Rosewood Park, 3225 S Pecos: Staff closed the pool and spa with fee due to a non self-closing door. Additionally, the spa was found to have no chlorine.
- September 27, Harmony Square Apts., 1550 E Harmon: Staff closed the pool with fee due to a non self-closing gate and failure to meet a compliance schedule for the installation of a pool phone and drinking fountain.

#### **Henderson Office**

- September 14, Sweet Tomatoes, 375 N Stephanie: Staff conducted a follow-up survey and found the facility had voluntarily closed due to a broken water pipe in the wall between the restrooms and dish-room. The facility re-opened later that day.
- September 24, Bob Miller Middle School, 2400 Cozy Hill: A representative for Clark County School District Foodservice called EH staff to notify there was a gas leak that had left the kitchen without hot water. On Wednesday September 29, EH staff observed the kitchen still without hot water. A temporary portable, electric hand sink with hot and cold running water had been installed and the facility was serving only prepackaged cold food and using hand sanitizer when needed. The repairs are expected to take up to 4 weeks.

#### **North Las Vegas Office**

- September 3, La Michoacana Meat Market, 1424 N Eastern: During a routine inspection, staff discovered the storage temperature of the walk-in refrigerator at 74°F. The facility was directed to discard all potentially hazardous foods. A follow-up visit on September 7, still found the unit too warm at 62°F. The unit was approved for use on September 10 with a temperature below 40°F.
- September 8, Thai Laos Market, 3315 W Craig: Staff closed the facility for failing a routine inspection with 42 demerits. Staff found improper handwashing, expired foods, food stored in the restroom, kitchenware not washed and food being sold that was cooked at a private home. The facility re-opened September 14 with an "A" grade.
- September 8, Helen Smith Elementary School, 7101 W Pinedale: Staff closed the slide on the primary grades play set due to possible entanglement hazard. The repair is still pending.
- September 23, Sunrise Acres Elementary School, 211 N 28<sup>th</sup> Street: Staff found significant damage to surfacing under intermediate play set. The school was instructed not to use playground until the surfacing is repaired.
- September 27, Liberty Baptist Academy, 6501 W Lake Mead: Staff found insufficient surfacing on the playground. The school was directed not to use swings and large play set until the wood chips are replenished to sufficient depth.

#### **Spring Valley Office**

- September 8, Ready Cut Vegetable Co., 3700 Capella: Staff conducted a routine inspection that resulted in a substantial health hazard closure due to the lack of hot water. It was discovered that the hot water heater had been turned off. The facility re-opened with a 3-demerit "A" grade on September 8.
- September 16, Meat Amigo Restaurant and Meat Processing, 4375 W Desert Inn: A re-inspection was conducted which resulted in the closure of both facilities due to repeat critical violations. The repeat critical violations were dirty utensils being washed improperly and next to a sink being used for open food storage, inadequate refrigeration and roach feces found on meat slicer. The facility remains closed as of October 1.

- September 21, Yunnan Garden, 3940 Schiff: A routine inspection resulted in 46 demerits and the closure of the facility. Critical violations included: inadequate cold holding units, potentially hazardous foods not chilled properly, potentially hazardous foods not held at required temperatures, cross contamination, lack of proper hand washing facilities, lack of proper hand washing and dirty food contact surfaces. The facility re-opened on a 3-demerit "A" on September 22.

### **Strip Office**

- September 2, Home Fries, 4480 S Paradise: Staff followed up and filed police report under NRS 199.300 against owner/operator for inappropriate and intimidating behavior.
- September 3, Box Office, 1129 S Casino Center: Staff issued a Cease and Desist to an unpermitted temporary food booth.
- September 8, Cottage Café, 4647 S Paradise: Staff closed the facility for receiving 58 demerits during a routine inspection. Violations included improper food temps, unapproved food being sold, unlabeled food, potentially hazardous food in storage missing time and dates, improper hand washing, mop sink blocked and inaccessible, cooking equipment and food contact surfaces not sanitized, worker without a valid health card, wood furniture designed for sleeping located in kitchen area. The facility re-opened on September 9.
- September 14, Las Vegas Convention Center: Staff Ceased and Desisted three sampling booth operations at Truevalue Show for lack of handwashing while handling open food.
- September 14, Caesar's Palace Jupiter Pool: Staff investigated a valid complaint that had public access to pools and spas after operating hours due to gates propped open. Staff met with the VP's of Hotel Operations and Security, who made several changes including key pad installation for maintenance access, adding additional security guards, repairing damaged doors, installing signage directing workers to keep doors closed, and having a monitored camera on the pool area.
- September 15, Cheetahs Strip Club: Plan Review, Strip Office supervisor and staff investigated for illegal food sales at a non-permitted Employee Dining Room (EDR). The facility has been instructed to submit a plan request for an Employee Dining Room permit.
- September 22, Fresh Smoothies Cart #2, Las Vegas Convention Center: Staff closed the cart after discovering no hot water available at the cart. The facility remains closed.
- September 30, South Strip Travelodge, 3735 S Las Vegas Blvd: Staff issued a Cease and Desist for the operation of an unpermitted continental breakfast.

### **B. Supervisory Conferences**

**East Las Vegas Office:** September 21, Thai Cuisine, 601 N Nellis: A supervisory conference was held with the owner. The facility has a history of "C" downgrades on unannounced inspections.

### **C. Outreach/Partnerships**

**East Las Vegas Office:**

- September 2, Staff attended the SMART meeting at Clark County Government Center (CCGC)
- September 2, UNLV Intern, Megan Grover, accompanied staff during routine inspections of food facilities.
- September 10, Staff attended Decade canned statement committee meeting for farmer's markets, food courts, and swap meets.
- September 17, Staff attended Decade canned comment committee meeting (Temporary Food events).

### **Strip Office:**

- Throughout the month, staff assisted the training officers and partnered with industry to provide new regulation training to industry permit holders.
- September 1, staff met with personnel at Ice Pan, Harrahs Hotel and Casino to discuss refrigeration at the facility.
- September 7, staff met with personnel at Harrahs Hotel and Casino to discuss annual itinerant and onsite portable permitting for hotdog carts.
- September 15, staff preformed a walk through and the first final release of permits of the Cosmopolitan Hotel and Casino with Plan Review Division.
- September 21, staff partnered with Pool Plan Review to discuss operational and plan review concerns with a proposed special use pool at Le Reve in Wynn Resort. The operator has offered the pool for public use by divers during the show performance. The resort management is reviewing SNHD's requirements with the cost-benefit analysis to determine if public use will continue.

### **D. Multi-Agency Activities**

#### **East Las Vegas Office:**

- September 16, Uptown Motel, 813 E Ogden: Staff participated in an inspection with ELVO, Metro, and City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Services Department. Twenty rooms were closed/posted do not re-rent. Eight rooms assessed fees for re-opening without re-inspection from a previous closure. In total, fines of over \$1,400 were assessed. The facility will be closing to affect repairs on October 4.

#### **North Las Vegas Office:**

- September 3, The Cashman Field Inn, 1101 N Las Vegas Blvd: Staff participated in a CMART (County Multi-Agency Response Team) with Las Vegas Code Enforcement, Metro Police, and City of Las Vegas Business License. The purpose of the activity was to finalize the eviction of tenants and the closure of the facility. Business License cited the owner for illegally managing the motel as an apartment building. Code Enforcement documented the structural damage and building code violations and the Health District noted the health violations.
- September 9, Mirabelli Center, 6200 Hargrove: Staff participated in the quarterly MATT (Multi-Agency Task Team) meeting.

### **E. Special Events/Activities**

#### **East Las Vegas Office:**

- Staff inspected 79 temporary food facilities. Events included Craftsman Truck Race at LVMS, 44 booths, Mexican Independence Celebration, 10 booths, and two booths at the 2010 Hogs and Heifers Bike Fest.

#### **Henderson Office:**

- The Henderson/Laughlin EH offices conducted inspections at 28 special events with a total of 134 inspections performed. Some of the larger events included: Margarita Festival, The Village at Lake Las Vegas with 24 tasting booths, Ho'olaulea Pacific Festival at the Henderson Events Center with 16 permits, Super Run Car Show at the Water Street District and Henderson Events Plaza with 18 food and beverage permits, and Boulder City WurstFest in Bicentennial Park with four food booths.

### **North Las Vegas Office:**

- The office received the scheduling of 67 itinerant applications. Events included the Harvest Craft Festival, Las Vegas Bikefest, and the Springs Preserve Asian Fest. No major problems with public health concerns noted.

### **Spring Valley Office:**

- Special events and temporary events inspected by staff included: Pure Aloha, Summerlin Art Festival, Red Rock Harley, San Gennaro, Cross Vegas, Cycle Cross, Primm Valley Events one & two, Dish, Albertsons' Special Event, South Coast Special Event, Agave, Vegas Brews, Boy Scout Troop, Memorial Day classic, Buddy Walk, Wine walk and Paradise Amusements for a total of 133 temporary food establishments and eight special events.

### **Strip Office:**

- Special events and temporary events inspected by staff included: The Barrett-Jackson Auction at Mandalay Bay, Bubbles and Chocolate Event and Wine Amplified weekend at Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas Epicurean Affair and the Azure Pool Weekends Event at the Palazzo Resort Hotel & Casino, Interbike 2010 at the Sands Expo & Convention Center, grand opening of Ermenegildo Zegna, hosted by Wolfgang Puck at Crystal's in City Center, Truevalue Show, National Glass Show, International Baking Show, LV Souvenir and Resort Gift Show, Mr. Olympia 2010 convention at Las Vegas Convention Center, Revved Event at the New York New York Hotel and Casino, Monte Carlo Diablos Cantina, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday on Charleston and Main, Gypsy Friday at S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York-New York Hotel and Casino, Wisconsin Welcome Party special event at O'Shea's-Flamingo Hotel, 2010 World 3 Wall Ball Championships at the Stratosphere Hotel, for a total of 283 temporary and sampling booths and five Event Coordinator permits.

## **F. Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program**

### **CLPPP Activities:**

- September 7, staff received a commendation from the National Center for Healthy Housing, recognizing the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and Nevada Healthy Homes Partnership as NCHH Training Centers. This commendation followed the CLPPP/NVHHP hosting, and then conducting, Healthy Homes training sessions in Southern Nevada.
- September 8, staff convened a special Lead Poisoning Prevention Week planning session. As Lead week is approaching in October, staff worked to develop a comprehensive educational, product testing, and blood screening outreach calendar, with the Public Information Office bringing awareness to planned activities.
- September 8, staff met with PIO website development to discuss the Healthy Homes website architecture and outline materials for use on the site.
- September 13 & 14, staff hosted a visit by CDC Lead/Healthy Homes Project Officer Larry Franklin, who provided a thorough review of program activities including administrative, case management, and outreach functions.
- September 16, staff participated in a Medicaid conference call for Lead Grantees which focused on increasing screening through Medicaid quality improvement and encouragement of HEDIS measures.
- September 21, staff participated in an SNHD Public Information Office videotaping segment with Azteca TV to promote Lead Poisoning Prevention Week.

- September 21, staff participated in a UNLV/CLPPP Conference call to coordinate activities on upcoming Lead and Healthy Homes grants.
- September 21, 22, 23, staff travelled to Denver, CO to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> Tri-Regional Lead Conference for EPA Regions 8, 9, & 10.
- September 24, staff participated in a pilot Healthy Homes assessment of a local home, which was used to familiarize Healthy Homes Assessors with the various equipment and tools, as well as to test the Health/Housing Assessment Tools developed by the Healthy Homes program.
- September 29, staff participated in a Lead/Healthy Homes Program Regulations meeting to determine the scope of future Healthy Homes regulations in Clark County.
- September 30, staff were interviewed for Diespierta Las Vegas Public Affairs Radio Program. This segment focused on the CLPPP as a whole, education regarding lead exposure prevention, and activities during the upcoming Lead Poisoning Prevention Week.

**CLPPP Sub-Committee Meetings:** September 2, staff hosted the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Project Staff to brainstorm ideas for the upcoming Lead Poisoning Prevention Week in October.

**G. Special Programs**  
**Illegal Vending**

Cease and Desist Orders Issued by Vendor Type				
Type of Vendor	July 2010	August 2010	September 2010	YTD 2010
Street Vendors	5	10	4	57
Sales from Residences	1	1	1	9
Internet Classified	0	0	0	4
Other	0	0	1	9
Total	6	11	6	79

- During September staff issued four Cease and Desist notices to various street food vendors, one Cease and Desist notice to an individual selling food from their residence and one Cease and Desist notice to a business selling food without a permit. Below are some of the highlights from September.
- August 31, an unpermitted ice cream truck operating with the name Grandma’s Ice Cream was Cease and Desisted at Lewis Family Park for not having a health permit, business license, health card, sheriff’s card or driver’s license.
- September 9, a Cease and Desist order was given to a Victor Lopez-Rodriguez for selling fruit at the corner of Wyoming and Arden by SNHD. The same vendor was found selling fruit illegally at Twain and Lindell on September 10 and was issued a citation by LVMPD for selling food without a business license.
- September 18, 605 E Twain: Staff worked with LVMPD to Cease and Desist a taco stand operating at 11:00 p.m. outside of an out-of-business taco shop. All of the food was confiscated.

### Childhood Lead Poisoning

ACTIVITY	August 2009	August 2010	YTD 2009	YTD 2010
EBLL Home Investigations	0	1	4	8

One environmental investigation of a home where a child with an elevated blood lead level lived was conducted in August. The investigation found that the home did not have any leaded components. The only source of lead found during the investigation was ceramic plates.

### Outbreak Investigation Support:

- September 10, Gold Coast Ports O'Call Seafood Buffet, 4000 W Flamingo: Staff accompanied Spring Valley staff to a complaint alleging three of seven individuals from one group developed diarrhea and vomiting 27 hours following a meal on August 27. The common food was baby shrimp with chopped tomatoes and onions (ceviche). Factors identified during the investigation which could contribute to foodborne illness were; reach-in cooler where ceviche is kept between prep and service (approx. 2 hours) was 43°- 45°F, no thermometers were available in the cooler, lemons were returned to the original dirty cardboard box after being properly washed for storage before slicing, wipe cloths throughout the facility were improperly stored on counters and work surfaces, out of sanitizer. A re-inspection resulted in a 10-demerit sustained "A" grade.
- September 22, Church's Chicken, 868 N Nellis: Staff accompanied East Las Vegas staff to a complaint alleging four people ate at the facility on September 19 and reported diarrhea within 10 to 18 hours of consuming fried chicken, pasta, and potatoes at the facility. Factors identified during the investigation which could result in transmission of food borne illness were; employee food stored with consumer's food and no verification of final cook temperatures. A re-inspection resulted in a 10-demerit "A" grade.
- September 23, MGM Pearl Restaurant, 3799 S Las Vegas Blvd: Staff accompanied the Strip office staff to a complaint alleging three of eight individuals from one group developed diarrhea and vomiting within 5-10 hours of consuming a meal at this facility on September 4. Common food was a mushroom spring roll. No factors were identified which could contribute to foodborne illness. A re-inspection resulted in a 5-demerit sustained "A" grade.

### Safe Drinking Water:

- Roark Estates (NV319), Sloan NV water system continues to be without water. The well went down in the beginning of August and the well driller hired by the HOA has been unable to complete rehabilitation of the existing well. The HOA is now considering hiring a different well drilling company to take over operations and possibly drill a new well rather than rehabilitate the existing well. The operator estimates that the water may be restored in mid-November; however water will continue to be hauled in from an approved source until their well is operational.
- September 9, Desert Paradise MHP PWS (NV149), 4070 S Las Vegas Blvd: Staff conducted a survey in response to all five of the required temporary routine samples testing positive for Total Coliforms (TC) on August 31. One of the five positive samples collected was from the system's source at the well head indicating possible contamination at the water source itself. Staff had become aware that the system was routinely hand dosing the well with chlorine before sampling for TCs each month. Staff worked with both the park manager and sample collector to ensure that future samples are taken so that the samples represent the quality of water present in the system without the addition of chlorine and in a manner that decreases contamination introduced by the sampling technician. Staff observed the repeat sampling twice. On the first occasion there was too much chlorine present for the samples to be

representative. On the second visit, the chlorine was low enough for the samples to be representative of the water in the system. All five samples taken during the second visit were absent for TC. Staff will monitor the sample collection in October to ensure that chlorine is no longer being added to the system.

- September 15, McWilliams Springs (NV2508) and Camp Lee Canyon (NV5009), Mt. Charleston area: Staff along with staff from Nevada Department of Environmental Protection (NDEP) conducted sanitary surveys of the two systems. The surveys revealed that the information contained within the safe drinking water database is different from what exists at the site. Staff continues to work with NDEP, the US Forest Service, the Las Vegas Valley Water District and Clark County Parks and Recreation Department to identify the systems in the Mt. Charleston area that meet the EPA definitions of a water system, ensure that the systems are properly permitted and that the permitted systems' water treatment, storage and distribution facilities are adequately documented in NDEP's database.
- September 29, Deer Creek Springs (NV1078), Mt. Charleston: staff along with NDEP staff conducted a sanitary survey of the water system that is served by an improved spring. Deficiencies noted during the survey included: spring collection box not properly vented, spring collection box had algae growth inside, overflow pipe of collection box does not have a flapper valve or screen, and the gasket/seal around the lid was in disrepair. There are questions regarding the classification of this water source as it is currently classified as a groundwater source but it appears to meet the requirements of groundwater under the influence of surface water. Staff will continue to work with NDEP officials to examine this issue.

#### H. Vector Control and Surveillance

##### West Nile Virus (WNV):

- Staff set 195 Encephalitis Vector Surveillance (EVS) traps and submitted 4,297 mosquitoes to the Department of Agriculture for arboviral analysis. A total of 13,901 mosquitoes have been submitted in 2010 with all results negative or pending. Remote county WNV surveillance continued with staff setting EVS traps in Nye and Lincoln Counties.
- Staff continued developing GIS maps for the 2009 Zoonotic Disease Surveillance Report.

##### Mosquito Control:

- Staff submitted a draft Memorandum of Understanding to SNHD Legal Counsel for review. The MOU addresses SNHD's administration of 'common area' mosquito control in Clark County.
- Staff amended the proposed Vector Control Regulations to reflect the comments of SNHD's Legal Counsel.
- Staff continued to chemically treat mosquito breeding areas as necessary.

**Urban Rodent Disease Surveillance:** Staff visited 37 residential sites in 15 zip codes, including a week of surveillance at the Springs Preserve. A total of 103 traps were set and 15 animals were captured (15% success rate). This is an increase of 275% success rate over the spring Urban Rodent Surveillance Program where only 2 animals were captured. Plague and Hantavirus results are pending.



**I. SOLID WASTE AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS**

Action	September 2009	September 2010	YTD 2009	YTD 2010
Number of Cases Adjudicated by Hearing Officer	20	25	181	224
Penalties Imposed by Hearing Officer	\$31,500	\$73,950	\$373,600	\$475,850
Number of Complaints Received	110	395	1,383	1,838
Waste Management Audits	259	326	2,685	2,854
Target Sector Inspections	80*	80*	227*	240*
Underground Storage Tanks (UST) Full Compliance Inspections	71	50	684	555
UST Final Installation Inspections	12	6	81	51
Permitted Disposal Facilities (PDF) Inspections	10	15	87	103
PDF Re-inspections	0	0	0	12
UST Permanent Closures	0	0	12	12
Waste Asbestos Transport Permits	21	29	260	267
Rejected Loads	38	78	286	628
PDF Business License Applications	2	1	13	9

\*indicates numbers are tracked by quarter

- A. **Solid Waste Management Authority (SWMA) Hearing Officer Process:** The monthly SWMA Hearing Officer Meeting was conducted September 15 with 25 cases adjudicated, \$73,950 in penalties imposed and corrective actions ordered. There were 31 Notices of Violation mailed in September for the Hearing Officer Meeting.
- B. **Complaints of Illegal Dumping:** The Solid Waste and Compliance Section received 395 complaints of illegal dumping in the month.
- C. **Waste Management Audits and Target Sector Inspections:** The section completed 2,854 Waste Management Audits for the year. Target Sector inspections are tracked quarterly. The Target Sector Inspection program is an interlocal agreement with the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and is set at 300 inspections per contract year by the agreement.

- D. **CMART Events:** On September 2, staff attended the monthly CMART meeting. On September 21, staff participated in a mini CMART action involving the property at 5581 McLeod Drive. No solid waste issues were observed at the property. In addition, staff participated in a multi-agency meeting in Searchlight regarding a mining operation on Assessor's Parcel #250-03-601-001.
- E. **Stormwater Quality Meeting:** Staff participated in the monthly meeting of the Stormwater Quality Management Committee at the Clark County Regional Flood Control District. The purpose of this meeting is to receive a monthly update on a number of issues related to the Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP). Among the topics discussed were having consistent answers among the entities for the EPA information collection request and the deadline for submitting information is mid October. A webinar program was scheduled for September 16 regarding the information collection. The inventory of industrial facility inspections are broken into four categories including toxic release inventory sites, hazardous material sites, municipal solid waste landfills, and any other site that contributes significantly to the MS4 permit area and will be included in the annual report. The SWMP is on schedule.
- F. **Clark County Inter-Agency Stormwater Issues Meeting:** Staff participated in the quarterly meeting of an inter-agency stormwater working group that the County formed to discuss issues related to stormwater in unincorporated Clark County. Among the topics discussed were the activities of DAQEM, SNHD, WRD, SNWA, and LVVWD in reference to stormwater issues and specifically issues raised from the EPA audit of Clark County's stormwater program.
- G. **Operation Medicine Cabinet:** On September 25, Solid Waste and Compliance Section staff assisted the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department in the collection of over the counter and prescription medication submitted by residents of Clark County at Area Command centers. Staff worked with Detective Bruce Gentner and his team to provide educational pamphlets and answer questions regarding the environmental effects of pharmaceutical disposal. The event was a great success and the location at the Galleria at Sunset in Henderson collected more than 400 pounds of drugs in just four hours. The Solid Waste and Compliance Section will continue to be part of Operation Medicine Cabinet for future events.
- H. **Solid Waste Plan Review Program (SWPR)**

Facility Type	Permitted Facilities	Modifications or Variances Permitted	BOH Approvals with unmet conditions	Applications being reviewed
Compost Plant	2	2	0	1
Construction and Demolition Waste Short – Term Storage Facility	1	0	1	0
Landfill	9	1	0	9
Materials Recovery Facility	9	3	0	2
Public Waste Storage Bin Facility	4	3	1	0
Recycling Center	34	17	0	11

Transfer Station	6	0	0	4
Waste Tire Management Facility	2	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>

1. **Composting Plants**

**A-1 Organics:** Staff is reviewing application for a Temporary Permit with a Variance (site relocation). Solid waste is pursuing rescinding permit and closure to existing site.

2. **Construction and Demolition Waste Short-Term Storage Facilities.**

- **Goldstrom Rentals Inc:** The application for a permit was approved at the May 28, 2009, Board of Health meeting. The permit will be issued after all conditions are met and a final inspection has been done.

3. **Landfills**

- **Apex Regional Landfill:** The applicant needs to resolve a list of deficient items before the application for a modification can be processed further.
- **City of Mesquite Old Landfill:** The applicant needs to resolve a list of deficient items regarding closure and post-closure before the application can be processed further.
- **Pabco Gypsum:** Staff is reviewing the application for a permit.
- **NV Energy's Reid Gardner Generating Station (Major Modification and lateral expansion):** Staff is reviewing application for a permit modification. A workshop was held on May 26 in the SNHD Clemens Room and June 1 in Moapa. A public hearing to gather public comments was held October 4 in Moapa. Applicant will go before the Board on October 28.
- Staff is reviewing the following applications for a modification:
  - **Boulder City (Major Modification)**
  - **Laughlin Landfill**
  - **Southern California Edison**
  - **TIMET**
  - **Wells Cargo**

4. **Materials Recovery Facilities (MRFs)**

- **A Recycling Solution:** A Temporary Permit was reissued for a six month period.
- **Nevada Construction Clean Up:** Staff is reviewing the application for a major modification.
- **Republic Services Recycle Center:** The applicant needs to resolve a list of deficient items before the application for modifications to the permit can be processed further.

5. **Public Waste Storage Bin Facilities**

- **Moapa Valley Convenience Center:** A permit will be issued after all conditions are met and a final inspection has been done.

6. **Recycling Centers**

- Staff is reviewing the following applications for a modification. The applicants need to resolve a list of deficient items before the following applications can be processed further:
  - **Boulder City Recycling Center (Major Modification)**
  - **Desert Recycling**
  - **Secured Fibres**
- Staff is reviewing the following applications for a modification:
  - **BB Recycling**

- K&M Diversified
- Nevada Construction Clean Up
- Nevada Recycling-Permit was issued September 14
- Recycling Technologies dba Re-New Recycling
- Western Paper Pulp and Paper dba Auburn Fibers-Permit was issued September 17
- A temporary permit was reissued to the following:
  - Executive Personal Computers
  - Top Dollar Recycling
- Baker Commodities, Inc.: Staff is reviewing the application for a new permit.
- Ecology Auto Parts: Staff is reviewing the application for a permit. A workshop was held October 5 in the SNHD Clemens Room. Applicant will go before the Board on October 28.
- Nuevo Recycling: Staff is reviewing the application for a permit. A workshop was held September 28 in the SNHD Clemens Room. Applicant will go before the Board on October 28.
- Planet Recycling: Application for a permit was approved at the August 26, Board of health meeting. The permit was issued September 13.
- SA Recycling, Nellis #2 (Temporary): Staff is reviewing the application for a temporary permit.
- SA Recycling-Western (Permanent): Staff is reviewing the application for a permit. A workshop was held September 22 in the SNHD Clemens Room. Applicant will go before the Board on October 28.

7. **Transfer Stations**

- Republic Services Medical Waste Facility: Staff is reviewing the application for a permit. A workshop was held September 22 in the SNHD Clemens Room. Applicant will go before the Board on October 28.
- The following applicants need to resolve a list of deficient items before their applications can be processed further for a modification to the permit:
  - Cheyenne Transfer Station
  - Henderson Transfer Station
  - Sloan Transfer Station

8. **Waste Tire Management Facility**

- Lunas Construction Clean Up: Staff is reviewing the application for a modification.
- Phoenix Recycling Technologies: Staff is reviewing the application for a new permit.

I. **Subdivision Program**

ACTION	Sept 2009	Sept 2010	YTD 2009	YTD 2010
Tentative Maps Received	3	9	33	53
Lot Count	72	276	1,005	4,523
Final Maps Received	11	10	92	89
Lot Count	67	81	4,924	1,893
Final Maps Signed	9	4	70	52
Lot Count	1,234	4	2,749	984
Improvement Plans Received	3	8	56	58
Lot Count	60	316	4,689	1,422

Expedited Improvement Plans Lot Count	0	1 63	2 3	3 78
Fees Paid	\$2,545	\$9,385.08	\$79,782.80	\$50,101.12

**Individual Sewage Disposal System (ISDS) Program:** The revenue for the month of September, 2009 was \$26,613 compared to \$15,674 for September, 2010. The total number of ISDS permits issued decreased over the same period. There was an increase in the number of tenant improvements (additions / remodels) processed and pool locations approved.

ACTION	September 2009	September 2010	YTD 2009	YTD 2010
ISDS Permits Issued	14	7	82	63
Pool Locations Approved	2	4	38	35
Loan Certifications Processed	6	6	46	62
Tenant Improvements Processed	9	11	91	106
Fees Collected	\$26,613	\$15,674	\$120,255	\$107,085

**ISDS Program Compliance:** Fourteen compliance vouchers (warnings) were resolved. One compliance file was resolved. Nine compliance vouchers (warnings) were issued.

A Honey Wagon, Inc was found to be in violation of their SNHD liquid waste hauler permits, and staff issued a cease and desist order on September 22, 2010 for disposing grease interceptor waste from Clark County to Armagosa Valley, Nevada. Staff received an immediate written response from the company owner stating that grease interceptor waste will no longer be disposed at the Armagosa Valley location, and that the grease interceptor waste will be disposed at a State of Utah approved "animal by-product rendering" facility in Juab County, Utah. Staff received confirmation from Utah health and business license officials that the facility in Juab County, UT can accept grease interceptor waste from Clark County. A compliance resolution letter was sent to A Honey Wagon, Inc on September 23, 2010 and staff followed-up with officials from the Nevada State Health Division and Clark County Business License.

**2010 ISDS Program Activity:** The year to date totals for Loan Certifications and Tenant Improvements continues to show an increase when compared with 2009 figures.

**Alternate Leach Field Product Approved:** Staff completed the technical review and approved EZflow by Infiltrator Systems, Inc as an alternate leach field product on September 15, 2010. The SNHD approved design specifications and installation guidelines for EZflow are posted on the ISDS website.

**Used Mattress Program – Public hearing for amendment placed on hold until further notice:**

The proposed amendment to the SNHD Regulations Governing the Sanitation and Safety of Used Mattresses, Bedding and Upholstered Furniture has been placed on hold until further notice. Furniture

industry representatives were notified of this action via e-mail on August 17, 2010. Staff is reviewing recent scientific studies and is collaborating with officials from the State of Connecticut.

**FOOD Plan Review:** Total projects under Food Plan Review:

START OF THE MONTH: 997  
 END-OF-MONTH: 1,024

FOOD	SEPTEMBER 2009	SEPTEMBER 2010	YTD 2009	YTD 2010
New Initial Construction Rev. Activities	159	131	1,209	1,315
New Remodel Activities on Existing	37	62	352	478
Office Prelim. / Revised Plans / Other†	13	10	997	418
Field Inspections, Field Compliance Checks , COO & Preliminary Evaluations**	223	269	2,608*	1,635
Released from Plan Review New & Remodel (completed projects)	193	162	1,463	1,438
New Permits Issued/Amended	199	166	1,507	1,588
New Owner Permits	61	73	551	459

† "Other" includes meetings, status checks; previously included e-mail, phone calls;

\*Previously "Office Prelim. / Field Evaluations"

\*\* Previously "Field Inspections & Compliance Checks"

- While conducting a Change of Ownership inspection for Gallo's Famous Pizza Company at 8095 S. Rainbow it was observed that since it was inside a Choice Convenience Store, the C-store now only had a Market permit. They had a back prep area where they bagged ice and had a hand sink and 3 compartment sink but had taken out the three compartment sink when they had control over the restaurant permit also. They were informed that they now needed a second permit for "open" foods: soda, coffee, and ice, and had to replace the three compartment sink. They submitted plans and were approved within the week.
- Wagon Master Coffee Shop at Buffalo Bill's in Primm, NV was closed by operations for not applying for a change of ownership. They applied and then paid an after-hour's inspection, at their request, in order to resume operation as soon as possible. The inspection was completed, but they were informed they would need to submit plans to split permits for the back-of-house areas, as they will need to assume control of certain casino prep and warewashing areas in order to be fully compliant as an independent operation.
- Laziza Restaurant at 9460 S. Eastern called for a Change of Ownership inspection and failed due to refrigeration being out of temperature or not operational, inadequate hot water, ventilation hoods not operating, dish machine not operating, the backflow preventer expired and the facility had not been cleaned. A re-inspection fee was assessed. Numerous re-inspection appointments were made, but delayed by the operator. The facility was finally re-inspected and approved with corrections.

- Cosmopolitan Resort & Casino 3708 S. Las Vegas Blvd received a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy from the Building department for part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and the path to get to kitchens on that floor. Final Health inspections were completed and approved for that area, including Room Service kitchen, Service Bar, Dish room, and several Pantries.
- On August 31, 2010 a change of ownership inspection was conducted for the owner of Baja Fresh located at 1292 S Nellis Blvd, Las Vegas NV. At the time of the inspection, the staff member was not able to approve the change of ownership until the following critical items have been corrected: (1) Observed a water temperature of 95°F at the three compartment sink faucet, required a minimum water temperature of 120°F; (2) The floor sink under the three compartment sink was clogged and draining very slowly, such that when one of the three compartment sinks was opened, the discharge from the sink overflowed onto the kitchen floor. (3) The main cook-line open table top food preparation cooler was observed at a temperature of 54°F, and the potentially hazardous foods stored more than 4 hours were discarded. PHF (TCS) foods were to be held at 40°F or lower; (4) Cooked beans in a covered shallow pan stored inside the walk-in cooler had an internal temperature of 48°F. The product was made the night before and had not been properly cooled. The product was discarded. The operational inspection was present at the time of the change of ownership inspection, and discussed the proper cooling methods and food temperatures. The facility was closed until the critical items corrected and passed a re-inspection. On September 2, 2010 a re-inspection was conducted and the change of ownership was approved, and the facility was re-opened.
- Plan Review Staff continued working with management of the Boulevard Mall to re-open Food Court businesses after renovations related to sewer system failures: Steak & Spuds, Cinnabon, and La Salsa were all inspected and approved to re-open.
- Plan Review staff adjusted work schedules as needed to accommodate numerous inspections at Wendy's restaurants to approve installations of new systems to collect used fryer oil for recycling.
- Plan Review staff worked with operations staff to approve changes at El Campo Market (2510 E Lake Mead Boulevard) that could allow the new owner to sub-lease, under separate health permits, a Bakery, a Meat Market, and a Restaurant within the facility.
- Plan Review staff was requested to meet on property to provide input on the remodel of a coffee bar at the Flamingo Hotel, including the feasibility of reusing existing equipment, and provided assistance with the design and operation of a buffet for the high-limit gaming area of the Hard Rock.
- Staff was unable to provide assistance with a portable bar which was built in-house at the Venetian. The cost of making the required modifications necessary to have the unit field certified would exceed the cost of buying an NSF or other third-party certified portable bar.
- Staff inspected and approved school kitchen modernizing projects for the Clark County School District during the last week of August, and through September. These included Bartlett ES, Eisenberg ES, Herr, ES, Hill ES, Jacobson ES, Jydstrup ES, Treem ES, Wynn ES, and Valley HS.

The following elementary schools are in process of kitchen or school facilities remodels: Bartlett Elementary School; Bendorf Elementary School.; Bowler Elementary School (Logandale); Clark

High School ; Dailey Elementary School; Eisenberg Elementary School; Fong Elementary School; Guinn Jr. High School,; Herr Elementary School; Hill Elementary School; Jydstrup Elementary School; Kahre Elementary School; Katz Elementary School; Lowman Elementary School,; Lunt Elementary School; Lynch Elementary School; Mack Elementary School,; May Elementary School; Mitchell Elementary School (Boulder City); Newton Elementary School; Tobler Elementary School; Valley High School; Wynn Elementary School.

The modernization of the school kitchens consist of new kitchen finishes and equipment. School remodeling project consist of new hand sinks, water fountains, installations of tempered hot water loops, new HVAC units, new boilers and central plants. The projects will be completed in phases so as to allow student attendance during the remodel.

- The Plan Review staff performed a walk through inspection for Total Wine at 501 N Stephanie. It was noted on the voucher that the establishment would need a separate health permit for sampling, ware washing, and selling kegs of tap beer. They were reminded again at the final inspection to apply for the permit, and required such application the same business day. The establishment claimed that the contractor did not pass on the information to Total Wine management. They were however aware that it was required at their other store. The plan review was conducted September 24th and final inspection is pending.
- Staff approved “split” permit requests for the Mirage Hotel at 3400 S Las Vegas Blvd. for the room service kitchen areas. These requests were to update the hotel operations from a single permit on a large complex kitchen area to separate permits for logical work functional areas within the kitchen.
- A complaint from a customer for the La Princesa Water Express stores (557 E Twain and 3140 S Valley View) was investigated by EH Operations staff and the inspection found the facility was selling food/vitamin products and prescription drugs, including injectable prescription medications without a proper health or pharmacy licenses. The facility was told to apply for market permits at each location. The market health permits were approved and the sale of pharmaceuticals was referred to proper authorities for investigation.

**J. Plan Review Public Bathing Places: Total projects under Pool Plan Review: 1976**

ACTIVITIES	Sept 2009	Sept 2010	YTD 2009	YTD + 2010
New Initial Plan Rev. Activities/Other Actions	3	9	176	282
New Remodel Activities on Existing	30	179	812	668
Office/Field Prelim./Change-of-Owner Evaluations	30	5	54	72
Compliance Letters or *E-mails/*Phone Calls	3	186	466	655
Status and Compliance Checks/File Reviews	55	198	605	1293
Field Inspections during Construction	29	25	407	268
Released from Plan Review (complete) New and Remodel	24	10	188	159
New Owner Permits (Changes of Ownership)	2	1	96	72
New Permits Issued/Amended	20	11	187	176

\*- No longer captured since the discontinuation of the Daily Activity Report (DAR)

+ - Monthly report data is generated prior to the completion of data entry



1. **Changes of Ownership**

**Completed Initial Surveys**

- Laughlin Bay Marina, 4000 Marina Lagoon Dr: 2 bodies of water
- Cosmopolitan Resort, 3700 Las Vegas Blvd S: 2 bodies of water
- Hollywood Regional Park, 1550 Hollywood Blvd: 1 body of water

2. **New Construction**

**Completed Plan Reviews**

- Skyview Multi-generational Center, 3050 E Centennial Pkwy: 1 body of water
- Mosaic Apartments, 6355 S Riley St: 2 bodies of water

**Completed Plumbing Inspections**

- Life Time Athletic, 10721 W Charleston Blvd: 2 bodies of water

**Completed Pre-Plaster Inspections**

- Skyview Multi-generational Center, 3050 E Centennial Pkwy: 1 body of water
- Westcliff Senior Apartments, 8206 Silversky Dr: 2 bodies of water
- Veritas Apartments, 3370 St Rose Pkwy: 1 body of water

**Completed New Construction – Released to Operations**

- Mosaic Apartments, 6355 S Riley St: 2 bodies of water

3. **Major Remodels**

**Completed Initial Surveys**

- Palo Verde – Pavilion, 101 Pavilion Center: 1 body of water

**Completed Plan Reviews**

- Georgetown West, 1032 E Tam O' Shanter: 1 body of water

**Completed Plumbing Inspections**

- Georgetown West, 1032 E Tam O' Shanter: 1 body of water
- Palo Verde – Pavilion, 101 Pavilion Center: 1 body of water

**Completed Major Remodels – Released to Operations**

- Suites at Heritage, 5025 Nellis Oasis Lane: 1 body of water

4. **Minor Remodels**

**Expedited Plan Reviews**

- Savalli Estates Homeowners Association, 4430 Rich Dr: 2 bodies of water
- Somerset Gardens Apartments, 3051 Kishner Dr: 1 body of water
- Rock Springs Condos, 701 Rock Springs Dr: 2 bodies of water

**Completed Initial Surveys**

- Buffalo Highlands Apartments, 7551 W Charleston Blvd: 12 bodies of water
- Buffalo Highlands Apartments Phase 7, 8155 W Charleston Blvd: 2 bodies of water
- Buffalo Highlands Apartments Phase 8, 8051 W Charleston Blvd: 1 body of water

- Buffalo Highlands Apartments Phase 9, 7951 W Charleston Blvd: 1 body of water
- Buffalo Highlands Apartments Phase 10, 1251 S Cimarron Rd: 1 body of water
- Alondra, 2451 N Rainbow Blvd: 3 bodies of water
- Camden Breeze Apartments, 7101 W Smoke Ranch Rd: 3 bodies of water
- Adagio Condos, 7709 W Vegas Dr: 2 bodies of water
- Pacific Legends West Condos, 1830 N Buffalo Dr: 2 bodies of water
- Summerlin Entrada, 1701 Rock Springs Dr: 3 bodies of water
- The Vistas Apartments, 3300 Needles Hwy: 6 bodies of water
- Crown Point Apartments, 3665 S Needles Hwy: 2 bodies of water
- Heritage Oaks, 1950 Heritage Oaks: 2 bodies of water
- Echo Bay Condos 2725 S Nellis Blvd: 4 bodies of water
- Destinations at Eastern, 4330 S Eastern Ave: 2 bodies of water
- Boulder Inn and Suites 704 Nevada Highway: 2 bodies of water
- La Mancha Estates, 254 Borrego: 4 bodies of water
- Marriott Townplace Suites, 1471 Paseo Verde: 2 bodies of water
- Sportsman's Royal Manor, 5650 Boulder Hwy: 2 bodies of water
- Desert Trail Recreational Association, 94 Dakota Station Ln: 1 body of water
- Camden Fairways Apartments, 1851 N Green Valley Pkwy: 5 bodies of water
- Miracle Mile Mobile Home Park: 3642 E Boulder Hwy: 2 bodies of water
- Hacienda Hotel and Casino, Highway 93: 2 bodies of water
- Crown Point, 3665 Needles Hwy: 4 bodies of water
- Fox Hall, 1600 E University Ave: 1 body of water
- Rebel Park Condos, 1371 E University Ave: 2 bodies of water
- Bermuda Villas Apartments, 11425 S Bermuda Rd: 2 bodies of water
- Liberty Center at Anthem, 2211 Somersworth Dr: 4 bodies of water
- Sunset Springs Apartments, 6930 S Paradise Rd: 3 bodies of water
- Cabana Club, 7000 S Paradise Rd: 3 bodies of water
- Las Vegas McCarran Hampton Inn, 6575 S Eastern Ave: 1 body of water
- Rancho Las Palmas, 555 Paulson Dr: 4 bodies of water
- Sunset Pointe Apartment, 2255 E Sunset Rd: 3 bodies of water
- South Valley Apartments, 10250 S Spencer St: 1 body of water
- Americana Apartment, 335 E Harmon Ave: 1 body of water
- Chalet Vegas Condos, 4600 S Paradise Rd: 2 bodies of water
- Cobblestone Creek, 4200 S Paradise Rd: 3 bodies of water
- Marina Bay Apartments, 939 E Flamingo Rd: 4 bodies of water
- University Park Apartments, 4259 S Maryland Pkwy: 1 body of water
- Heritage Estates, 4870 E Nellis Oasis: 2 bodies of water
- Suites at Heritage, 5025 Nellis Oasis Ln: 2 bodies of water
- Craigmont Villas, 4300 N Lamont: 2 bodies of water
- Terrace Apartments, 3975 N Nellis Blvd: 4 bodies of water
- Pine Hills Lodge, 1500 Karen Ave: 1 body of water
- Sonoma Shadows Apartments, 1750 Karen Ave: 1 body of water
- Sun Valley Apartments, 100 Sun Valley Drive: 2 bodies of water
- Springs Condos, 720 Tamarix Way: 2 bodies of water
- American Village, 4000 Village Square: 1 body of water

### **Completed Plan Reviews**

- HGV Club at Flamingo, 3575 Las Vegas Blvd S: 1 body of water
- Summerlin Entrada, 1701 Rock Springs Dr: 1 body of water
- Mirage Hotel and Casino, 3400 Las Vegas Blvd S: 4 bodies of water
- Destinations at Sandhill, 3210 Sandhill Rd: 2 bodies of water
- Kings Row Trailer Park, 3060 E Boulder Hwy: 1 body of water
- McKnight, 651 McKnight St: 1 body of water
- Sunset Springs Apartments, 6930 S Paradise Rd: 2 bodies of water
- South Valley Apartments, 10250 S Spencer St: 1 body of water
- Renaissance Villas, 5419 W Tropicana Ave: 4 bodies of water
- Desert Manor, 629 S Main Street: 1 body of water
- Heritage Estates, 4870 E Nellis Oasis Lane: 2 bodies of water
- Suites at Heritage, 5025 Nellis Oasis Lane: 2 bodies of water
- Terrace Apartments, 3975 N Nellis: 2 bodies of water
- Pine Hills Lodge, 1500 Karen Avenue: 1 body of water
- RW Sahara Palms Apartments, 2900 El Camino Avenue: 1 body of water
- Sonoma Shadows Apartment, 1750 Karen Avenue: 1 body of water
- Desert Park Apartments, 100 S Martin Luther King: 1 body of water
- Spanish Oaks, 2201 Spanish Oaks Drive: 2 bodies of water

### **Completed Minor Remodels – Released to Operations**

- Summerlin Entrada, 1701 Rock Springs Dr: 1 body of water
- Kings Row Trailer Park, 3060 E Boulder Hwy: 1 body of water.
- Quest Apartments, 210 Quest Park Ln: 1 body of water
- Caesars Palace Hotel and Casino, 3570 Las Vegas Blvd S: 3 bodies of water
- South Valley Apartments, 10250 S Spencer St: 1 body of water
- Desert Manor, 629 S Main Street: 1 body of water

## **5. Enforcement Actions and Investigations**

### **Late Payments Health Fees Notices:**

- Cedar Village Family Apartment, 2850 Cedar Village Ave E
- Palm Village Apartment, 1001 Pecos Rd N
- Parkridge Condos, 204 Orland St
- Coral Palms Condos, 3318 Decatur Blvd N
- La Brisas, 6660 Bubbling Brook Dr
- Crossing at Lake Mead, 5801 Lake Mead Blvd W

## **6. After the Fact Remodel Required**

- Silver Palms Apartments, 1951 N Jones Blvd: 2 bodies of water
- Stallion Mountain 2, 3736 Budenny Dr: 1 body of water
- Sky Court Harbors Apartments, 9025 W Desert Inn Rd: 2 bodies of water
- Chateau Calais Apartments, 975 Seven Hills Dr: 2 bodies of water
- Amalfi Apartments, 2750 W Wigwam Ave: 1 body of water
- Tuscany Apartments, 725 S Hualapai Way: 1 body of water
- Venicia Apartments, 3644 S Fort Apache: 1 body of water
- Viviani Apartments, 3625 W Russell Rd: 1 body of water
- Adiamo Apartments, 1350 W Horizon Ridge Pkwy: 1 body of water

7. **Owner/Facility Requested Field Surveys**
  - Canyon Willow Tropicana, 5710 E Tropicana Ave
  - Highland Estates, 555 N Highland Drive
8. **Management/Operational Requested Field Surveys:**
  - Canyon Pointe Apartments, 5421 E Harmon Ave: 6 bodies of water
  - Sunset Greens Homeowners Association, 585 Beacon Ridge Way: 1 body of water
9. **Supervisory Conference**
  - Staff attended a variance application meeting with the Cosmopolitan to discuss an age restriction variance for the Bungalow Spas, the VIP spas, and the Men's and Women's Vitality Spas.
10. **Truck Inspections Conducted**
  - Exotic Pools (C-0183)
  - Ace Pool Services (C-0230)
11. **Outreach/Partnerships**
  - Staff attended the NSF Standard 50 Joint Committee Meeting on Recreational Water Facilities
12. **Program Development**
  - Staff participated in the initial review of Envision Connect Inspect program.
  - Staff participated in conference calls with Decade Software.
  - Staff met with solar heating company to discuss improving SNHD's solar heater application and remodel process.
  - Staff met with EH Director to discuss fill and drain tub issues.
  - Conducted individual staff meetings to discuss remodel and processing issues with staff members.
  - Staff met with Naylor Solar Specialists to discuss solar heating requirements and pulling remodel permits with SNHD.
  - Staff met with representatives from the following recreational water companies during the NSF Standard 50 Joint Committee Meeting: Lawson Aquatics, ChlorKing, Del Ozone, Delta UV, Ecolab, ETS UV, Nemato, Neptune Benson, PPG Industries, Roscom, and Tek Tube.

## **Training**

- Administrative Assistant II Melanie Muñoz continued to schedule 2010 Regulations & Special Process classes for outside establishments with a minimum of 30+ attendees in each class. There are 17 classes scheduled for the month of October.
- Training Officers Susan LaBay and Christine Sylvis have held 10 training sessions at the Ravenholt Public Center with a total of 908 total participants. They have also provided offsite training with a total of 55 training sessions with a total of 2,902 industry members being trained. Senior Environmental Health Specialist Jacque Raiche-Curl, Environmental Health Specialist II Brisa Soto and Al Sang provided training in a number of classes.

- Training Officer Susan LaBay performed the recordings needed for the voice-over of the 2010 Food Regulation Training Classes that were videotaped.
- In the near future all trainings will be available online in English, Chinese, Spanish, Korean and Thai. All information has been provided to the public information office.
- Sixteen Environmental staff members attended Hazwoper refresher course on September 16, 2010.

#### **ELV**

- September 3, Staff attended special process training at Caesars' palace

#### **NLV**

- Staff attended various sessions of the new regulation training for industry.
- September 29, Candice Sims attended tire changing training.

#### **SV**

- Spring Valley staff is assisting with various training session introducing industry to the recently adopted regulations.

#### **Strip**

- Strip Sr. EHS started once weekly training sessions on assigned chapters of the new food regulations and inspection form in anticipation of the November 1 enforcement date.
- Various staff participated in the CAN Statement Team for Temporary and Event Coordinator Permits in support of the upcoming Decade implementation.
- September 29, staff attended Food Establishment Resource Library (FERL) team meeting conducted by Rose Henderson.

#### **Vector**

- Staff completed a Mobile Home Park overview and initiated Mobile Home Park inspections with the North Las Vegas Environmental Health office.
- Staff assisted the training officers with several food regulation training workshops.

#### **Solid Waste**

- Environmental Health Manager Dennis Campbell and Environmental Health Specialists John Wagner and Jason Patchett attended the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Tanks Conference September 19 through September 22 in Boston.

#### **Pool Plan Review**

- Staff attended an in-service presentation from Knorr Systems, which manufacturer several varieties of pool equipment, such as ultraviolet light and chlorination systems, Eko 3 sand filtration systems and the SPCS (Smart Pump Control System).

- Staff attended PAPR training, which consisted of learning how to charge the battery and replacing the filter, before putting on the respirator.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- A. 9/7/2010 Susan Aceti from National Center for Healthy Housing Letter of Appreciation to Senior Environmental Health Specialist Keith Zupnik.



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Dear Shawn, Erika and Keith:

This is a somewhat delayed congratulations! The University of Nevada Las Vegas and the Southern Nevada Health District are now full training co-partners in the National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network. We appreciate your dedication, effort, and commitment to healthy homes in general and to the trainings in particular.

Based on your delivery of the *Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners* training course in Las Vegas, NV on June 10- 11, 2010, you demonstrated that you can effectively deliver the training. Well done!

As partners, we will work together to prepare health and housing professionals to make homes in Nevada healthier. If you have any questions about our various roles, please be sure to contact us and/or review the summary of the roles and responsibilities for NCHH and training partners. In addition, training partners need to work with NEHA to conduct the Healthy Homes Specialist Credential examination. I look forward to continuing to work with you to make homes healthier!

Sincerely,

  
Susan Aceti  
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*Building a healthy home environment for all children*