



## Public Health Update

### Solid Waste Management Authority Hearing Officer Administrative Hearing – March 8, 2018

The Solid Waste Hearing Officer, under authority granted in Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 444.629, conducts monthly hearings to settle cases involving illegal dumping and other solid waste matters. At the January 11, 2018 hearing, the following cases were adjudicated:

#### I. MATTERS REQUIRING HEARING OFFICER ACTION

##### A. NOTICES OF VIOLATION WITH CONTESTED FACTS:

1. **Antonio Rafael Navarro** – NOV #SW17-1376/H3- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about October 28, 2017; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located at the northwest corner of Spencer Street and East Robindale Road, Clark County, Nevada on or about October 28, 2017. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Antonio Rafael Navarro in violation and imposed a penalty of \$750 for each of 1) and 2). Corrective action of removal and proper disposal of waste is ordered. Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit from the solid waste management authority at this location or any other in Clark County, Nev. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop placing, depositing, dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon a property other than a property designated or set aside for such purposes.

2. **Harold Gonzalez** – NOV #SW17-1538/C6- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about December 13, 2017; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the public right of way located on Horse Drive west of North Torrey Pines Drive, Clark County, Nevada on or about December 13, 2017. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Harold Gonzalez in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$1,000. Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit from the solid waste management authority at this location or any other in Clark County, Nev. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop placing, depositing, dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon a property other than a property designated or set aside for such purposes. Failure to

comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

3. **Zenaida T. Cruz** – NOV #SW17-1436/P9- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about January 3, 2018; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on November 28, 2017. *(for possible action)*

Item withdrawn by the Southern Nevada Health District.

4. **David Sayama** – NOV #SW17-921/24- For 1) causing or allowing sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow on property located at 213 East Foster Avenue, Henderson, Clark County, Nevada on or about July 25, 2017; and 2) failure to comply with the Orders issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on July 26, 2017. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found David Sayama in violation and imposed a penalty of \$1,000 for each of 1) and 2). A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop causing or allowing to cause any sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow and deposit on this property or any other property in Clark County, Nev.

5. **Casa Vegas Adult Condominiums Association** – NOV #SW17-669/24- For 1) causing or allowing sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow on property located at 1405 Vegas Valley Drive, Clark County, Nevada on or about June 7, 2017, June 8, 2017, June 9, 2017, June 12, 2017, June 15, 2017, June 19, 2017, October 30, 2017, October 31, 2017, November 1, 2017, November 2, 2017, November 3, 2017 and November 6, 2017; and 2) failure to comply with the Orders issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on June 7, 2017 and October 30, 2017. *(for possible action)*

Item continued to May 10, 2018 agenda.

- B. NON-CONTESTED NOTICES OF VIOLATION: The Hearing Officer may approve or disapprove the agreed resolution. Upon disapproval of the agreed resolution, the Hearing Officer will set a date for the hearing of any such Notice of Violations.

1. **Melvis Dominguez** – NOV #SW17-952/24- For 1) disposing of, abandoning or dumping motor vehicle battery, motor vehicle tire or motor vehicle oil at a site which has not been issued a permit for that purpose on or about August 2, 2017; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the public right of way located in front of 4469 Don Quixote Street, Clark County, Nevada on or about August 2, 2017. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Melvis Dominguez in violation of 1) and imposed a penalty of \$1,000. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop disposing of, abandoning or dumping motor vehicle batteries, motor vehicle tires, or motor vehicle oil at a site which has not been issued a permit for that purpose at this location or anywhere else in Clark County, Nev.

2. **Beetlefire Properties LLC dba Noble Cleaners** – NOV #SW17-1474/C6- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about November 20, 2017; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the public right of way located at West Meadows Garden Court and South Santolina Drive, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about November 20, 2017. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Beetlefire Properties LLC dba Noble Cleaners in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$1,000. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop placing, depositing, dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon property other than property designated or set aside for such purpose. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

3. **Hernan Alberto Alfaro Mejia** – NOV #SW17-959/Z3- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about August 10, 2017; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 6217 Smoke Ranch Road, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about August 10, 2017. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Hernan Alberto Alfaro Mejia in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$1,000. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop placing, depositing, dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon property other than property designated or set aside for such purpose. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

C. NOTICES OF VIOLATION – FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

None.