

Public Health Update

Solid Waste Management Authority Hearing Officer Administrative Hearing - August 9, 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 August 9, 2018 hearing, the following cases were adjudicated:

- I. MATTERS REQUIRING HEARING OFFICER ACTION
 - A. NOTICES OF VIOLATION WITH CONTESTED FACTS:
 - 1. **Xue Liang Chen** NOV #SW18-173/H3- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about February 18, 2018; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 350 North Liberty Circle, Clark County, Nevada on or about February 18, 2018. *(for possible action)*
 - Item withdrawn by the Southern Nevada Health District.
 - Gregory John Navone NOV #SW18-399/Z3- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about April 10, 2018; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the public right of way located east of Del Rey Avenue and Vista Drive, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about April 10, 2018. (for possible action)
 - Hearing officer found Gregory John Navone in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority at this location or anywhere else 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 purpose. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.
 - 3. **Jason Marc Abrams** NOV #SW18-148/N7- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about February 7, 2018; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 8978 West Nevso Drive, Clark County, Nevada on or about February 7, 2018. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Jason Marc Abrams in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority at this location or anywhere else in Clark County, Nevada. 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 purpose. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

4. Christopher D. Rumore – NOV #SW18-319/V8- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about March 3, 2018; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 8978 West Nevso Drive, Clark County, Nevada on or about March 3, 2018. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Christopher Rumore in violation and imposed a penalty of \$1,000 for each of 1) and 2). A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority at this location or anywhere else 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 purpose.

5. **Rollie Roy Tatro, Jr. and Carrol Jean Torres** – NOV #SW18-353/A0- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about March 28, 2018; and 2) causing or allowing sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow upon the Clark County public right of way located on Fort West Road between Mustang Street and Maverick Street, and on Maverick Street south of Fort West Road, Clark County, Nevada; and upon the City of Las Vegas public right of way located on Fort West Road between Mustang Street and Maverick Street, and on Maverick Street north of Peak Drive, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about March 28, 2018. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Rollie Roy Tatro, Jr. and Carrol Jean Torres in violation and imposed a penalty of \$2,000 for each of 1) and 2). A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority at this location or anywhere else in Clark County, Nev. 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 at this property or any other property in Clark County, Nev.

6. Adan Ayala-Centeno – NOV #SW18-414/71- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about April 14, 2018; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the public right of way service alley located south of 5105 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about April 14, 2018. (for possible action)

Hearing officer found Adan Ayala-Centeno in violation and imposed a penalty of \$1,000 for each of 1) and 2). A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority at this location or anywhere else 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 purpose.

7. **Fort Apache Reno LLC** – NOV #SW17-1415/N7- For failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on March 6, 2018. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Fort Apache Reno LLC in violation and imposed a penalty of \$1,000. Corrective action of removal and proper disposal of waste is ordered.

8. **Desert Garden Homeowners Association, Inc.** – NOV #SW18-368/C6- For 1) causing or allowing sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow on property located at 1720 West Bonanza Road, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about April 3, 2018, April 6, 2018 and April 9, 2018; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on April 3, 2018. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Desert Garden Homeowners Association, Inc. in violation and imposed a penalty of \$3,000 for 1), and a penalty of \$1,000 for 2). Cease and Desist order is issued to stop causing or allowing to cause any sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow and deposit at this property or any other property in Clark County, Nev.

9. **ATC Investment Group, LLC –** NOV #SW18-383/V8- For 1) causing or allowing sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow on property located at 3610 North Las Vegas Boulevard, Clark County, Nevada on or about April 6, 2018; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on April 6, 2018. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found ATC Investment Group, LLC in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$1,000. Cease and Desist order is issued to stop causing or allowing to cause any sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow and deposit at this property or any other property in Clark County, Nev. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

10. **Donald Wayne Puckett** – NOV #SW18-159/H3- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about February 13, 2018; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located at the southeast corner of Placid Street and Wigwam Avenue, Clark County, Nevada on or about February 13, 2018. (*for possible action*)

Item withdrawn by the Southern Nevada Health District.

В.	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.

None.

C. <u>NOTICES OF VIOLATION – FURTHER PROCEEDINGS:</u>

None.