



## Public Health Update

### Solid Waste Management Authority Hearing Officer Administrative Hearing – April 8, 2021

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 April 8, 2021 the following cases were adjudicated:

#### I. MATTERS REQUIRING HEARING OFFICER ACTION

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

1. **Ashot Karapetian** – NOV #SW21-525/13- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about November 12, 2020; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located southeast of the intersection of Peace Way and South Durango Drive, Clark County, Nevada on or about November 12, 2020. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Ashot Karapetian in violation and imposed a penalty of \$1,000 for each of 1) and 2). 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 is ordered. 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.

2. **Cassandra Jeanne Plecas** – NOV #SW21-428/24- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about October 15, 2020; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 4702 East Flamingo Road, Clark County, Nevada on or about October 15, 2020. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Cassandra Jeanne Plecas in violation and imposed a penalty of \$500 for 2). 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 is ordered. 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. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

3. **Russell Dean Ross** – NOV #SW21-447/24- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about October 20, 2020; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 4702 East Flamingo Road, Clark County, Nevada on or about October 20, 2020. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Russell Dean Ross in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. 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 is ordered. 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. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

- 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. **Raquel Hernandez** – NOV #SW21-628/67- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about September 18, 2020; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 1212 North Jones Boulevard, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about January 4, 2021. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Raquel Hernandez in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. 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 is ordered. 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.

## II. REPORT TO HEARING OFFICER

None.