

Nevada has money for water pollution projects

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has nearly \$1.25 million in federal funding available to provide grant assistance for projects that prevent or control nonpoint source water pollution, the leading cause of water quality impairment in Nevada.

Nonpoint source water pollution occurs when rain, snowmelt and irrigation water flows over developed or disturbed land, carrying with it contaminants including oil, sediment, pesticides, bacteria and nutrients.

All proposals must follow the guidelines for application outlined in the request for proposals, which is available for download online. State, local and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations and educational institutions are eligible to apply. A nonfederal match (cash and/or in-kind) of at least 50 percent of the total project cost is required.

Proposals will be accepted between 8am July 19 and 5pm Sept. 6.