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Documentation of Public Review Process

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1.0 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

1.1 NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED OZONE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a public comment period and public hearing on the proposed *Revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS: Emissions Inventory and Emissions Statement Requirements: Las Vegas Valley Nonattainment Area, Clark County, Nevada* (O₃ SIP Revision). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated the Las Vegas Valley as a marginal nonattainment area for the 2015 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), effective August 3, 2018. Under the Clean Air Act and final implementation rule for the 2015 standard, Clark County is required to meet certain nonattainment area planning requirements. The proposed O₃ SIP Revision is intended to satisfy the emissions inventory and emissions statement requirements for the Las Vegas Valley nonattainment area. If adopted, this O₃ SIP Revision will be submitted to the state of Nevada and EPA as a revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a 30-day public comment period will begin on July 8, 2020, and end at 4:00 PM on August 7, 2020. The public may review and provide written comments on the proposed O₃ SIP Revision during this period. The Board of County Commissioners will consider the proposed SIP revision, along with all written and any oral public comments, at a public hearing at 10:00 AM on September 1, 2020, in the Commission Chambers, Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV.

A copy of the proposed O₃ SIP Revision is available on the Department of Environment and Sustainability (DES) website at: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/airquality/Pages/default.aspx> and may also be obtained by contacting Araceli Pruettt at (702) 455-3206.

Any written comments must be received by DES at 4701 W. Russell Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118, by 4:00 PM on August 7, 2020. Comments should be addressed to Araceli Pruettt at the mailing address given above or sent via email to araceli.pruett@clarkcountynv.gov or via fax to (702) 383-9994.

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Marci D. Henson, Director

1.2 DES WEBSITE NOTICES

Clark County / Environment and Sustainability / Announcements

Environment and Sustainability : Announcements

07-08-2020 - Ozone Season "Halftime" Report:
Five exceedances over first three months is more than last year, fewer than most. [More Information](#)

07-08-2020 - PROPOSED SIP REVISION FOR 2015 AND 1997 OZONE NAAQS
Clark County is proposing revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan for the 1997 and 2015 Ozone NAAQS. [More Information](#)

07-01-2020 - Air Quality Smoke, Ozone Advisory Issued for Saturday and Sunday
The Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability (DES) is issuing an advisory for Saturday, July 4 – Sunday, July 5, for elevated levels of smoke and ozone due to local fireworks. [More Information](#)

06-26-2020 - Air Quality Dust Advisory Issued for Sunday
A dust advisory for Sunday, June 28, has been issued to advise residents and local construction sites of the possibility of elevated levels of blowing dust due to the forecast of high winds in our area. [More Information](#)

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Environment and Sustainability

7/8/2020 - PROPOSED SIP REVISION FOR 2015 AND 1997 OZONE NAAQS

Contact: Araceli Pruett
Phone: 702-455-3206
Email: araceli.pruett@clarkcountynv.gov

7/7/2020 - PROPOSED SIP REVISION FOR 2015 OZONE NAAQS

Clark County is proposing a revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS. The public has the opportunity to [review and comment](#) on the draft document.

The 30-day public comment period is from July 8 through August 7, 2020. Comments must be received by August 7, 2020, at 4:00 PM. Written comments will be retained and considered prior to the submittal of the proposed SIP revision to the Clark County Board of County Commissioners (BCC). The BCC will conduct a public hearing on the proposed SIP on September 1, 2020, at 10:00 AM in the Commission Chambers, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV.

6/25/2020 - PROPOSED SIP REVISION FOR 1997 OZONE NAAQS

Clark County is proposing a revision to Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the 1997 Ozone NAAQS. The public has the opportunity to [review and comment](#) on the draft document.

The 30-day public comment period is from June 26 through July 27, 2020. Comments must be received by July 27, 2020, at 4:00 PM. Written comments will be retained and considered prior to the submittal of the proposed SIP revision to the Clark County Board of County Commissioners (BCC). The BCC will conduct a public hearing on the proposed SIP on August 18, 2020, at 10:00 AM in the Commission Chambers, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV.

- Dust Classes
- Public Records

7/7/2020 PUBLIC NOTICE - PROPOSED SIP REVISION FOR 2015 OZONE NAAQS

DES welcomes comments on the proposed *Revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS: Emissions Inventory and Emissions Statement Requirements: Las Vegas Valley Nonattainment Area, Clark County, Nevada* (O₃ SIP Revision). Under the Clean Air Act and final implementation rule for the 2015 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards, Clark County is required to meet certain state implementation plan (SIP) requirements for marginal nonattainment areas. This O₃ SIP Revision is intended to satisfy the emissions inventory and emissions statement requirements for the Las Vegas Valley nonattainment area under the 2015 ozone standard. If adopted, the O₃ SIP Revision will be submitted to the State of Nevada and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the Nevada SIP.

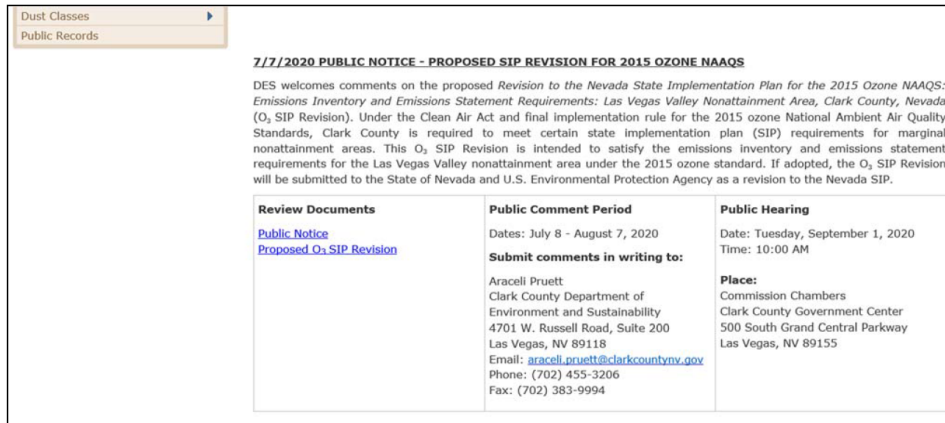
Review Documents Public Notice Proposed O₃ SIP Revision	Public Comment Period Dates: July 8 - August 7, 2020 Submit comments in writing to: Araceli Pruett Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability 4701 W. Russell Road, Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89118 Email: araceli.pruett@clarkcountynv.gov Phone: (702) 455-3206 Fax: (702) 383-9994	Public Hearing Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 Time: 10:00 AM Place: Commission Chambers Clark County Government Center 500 South Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155
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1.2.1 Declaration of DES Website Posting

DECLARATION OF WEBSITE POSTING OF PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF CLARK)

I, Araceli Pruett, declare that I am over 18 years of age and a Senior Planner with the Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability (DES). I declare that the *Revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS: Emissions Inventory and Emissions Statement Requirements: Las Vegas Valley Nonattainment Area, Clark County, Nevada* was posted on the DES website from July 7, 2020, through August 7, 2020. Below is a screenshot of the posting on the DES website at: http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/airquality/planning/Pages/Planning_Notices.aspx



I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed in Las Vegas, NV, on August 17, 2020.

Araceli Pruett

 Araceli Pruett
 DES Senior Planner

1.3 CLARK COUNTY WEBSITE NOTICE

<p>Stay Connected</p> <p></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting AgendasNewslettersEmployee NotificationsCCTV LiveClarkConnectEthics & DisclosuresGuides & DirectoriesCommittees, Councils, BoardsPerformance MgmtNews ReleasesKeep Clark County Clean <p>County Videos</p> <p></p> <p>View More</p> <p>Service Spotlight</p>	<p>More Clark County News</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">COVID-19 Information & Updates Get information from Clark County, surrounding cities and various agencies to provide you with continuous updates on what is happening across the Southern Nevada region and statewide to respond to the coronavirus outbreak. More InformationGet COVID-19 Test Results From the SNHD Online Lab Results Portal If you were tested for COVID-19 at a location monitored by the Southern Nevada Health District, you can now access your results via the district's online Lab Results Portal. More InformationCOVID-19 Testing Available Thursday in Laughlin Clark County and the Southern Nevada Health District will offer free COVID-19 testing to Laughlin residents. More InformationCOVID-19 Testing at Area CCSD Schools This Month Clark County School District, the Southern Nevada Health District and Clark County are offering tests on a first-come, first-served basis throughout this month. More InformationAppointment-Only COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing is Available at UNLV & the Texas Station Appointment-only, drive-thru COVID-19 testing provided by University Medical Center will be offered for six days this week, today through Saturday. More InformationWhat You Can Do To Avoid Contracting Coronavirus CDC and health officials recommendations for how to protect yourself from coronavirus. More InformationSpanish-Language Outreach Effort Launched to Address COVID-19 Case Surge in Hispanic Community 'Esta En Tus Manos' website launched Tuesday to help reach Spanish-speaking residents about the dangers of COVID-19 and the importance of getting tested and wearing face masks to reduce the spread of the virus. More InformationProposed SIP Revision for 2015 and 1997 Ozone NAAQS Clark County is proposing a revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan for the 2015 and 1997 Ozone NAAQS. Each has designated submission timelines. More Information
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1.4 DES FACEBOOK POSTING

ENVIRONMENT CLARK COUNTY NEVADA SUSTAINABILITY

Clark County Department of Environment & Sustainability
@SustainClarkCounty

Like Share ...

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Like Comment Share

Clark County Department of Environment & Sustainability
July 8 at 1:00 PM · 🌐

Comments are being accepted on the Proposed Ozone SIP Revision, which is intended to satisfy emissions inventory & emissions statement requirements for the #Vegas Valley nonattainment area for the 2015 ozone standard. Comment deadline is Aug. 7.

For more: <http://bit.ly/2NITnqe>

ENVIRONMENT CLARK COUNTY NEVADA SUSTAINABILITY

Clark County Department of Environment & Sustainability
@SustainClarkCounty

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Clark County Department of Environment & Sustainability
July 10 at 3:11 PM · 🌐

Public notices about revisions to state implementation plans (SIPs) for how we address the ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) are currently open for your review & public comment. Let your voice be heard! Click the link below for more:

 **CLARKCOUNTYNV.GOV**
Planning Notices
DES welcomes comments on the proposed Revision to Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the 1997 Ozone NAAQS: Clark County, Nevada (O3 SIP Revision). The proposed

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1.5 DES TWITTER POSTING

This screenshot shows a Twitter interface with a left-hand navigation menu including Home, Explore, Notifications, and Messages. The main content area displays a tweet from 'Environment & Sustainability' (@SustainClarkCty) dated July 8. The tweet text states: 'Comments are being accepted on the Proposed Ozone SIP Revision, which is intended to satisfy emissions inventory & emissions statement requirements for the #Vegas Valley nonattainment area for the 2015 ozone standard. Comment deadline is Aug. 7. For more: bit.ly/2NI7nqe'. Above the tweet, a year filter bar shows years from 2015 to 2020, and interaction icons show 2 replies, 3 retweets, and 7 likes.

This screenshot shows the Twitter profile page for 'Environment & Sustainability' (@SustainClarkCty). The profile bio is 'Protecting the Air We Share. Likes/retweets are not endorsements.' The location is 'Las Vegas, NV' and the website is 'AirQuality.ClarkCountyNV.gov'. The profile shows 364 following and 793 followers. A tweet from July 10 is visible, starting with: 'Public notices about revisions to state implementation plans (SIPs) for how we address the ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) are currently open for your review & public comment. Let your voice be heard! Click the link below for more: clarkcountynv.gov/airquality/pla...'. The profile header includes the Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability logo and a 'Following' button.

1.6 E-NOTICE

Araceli Pruett

From: Araceli Pruett
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 10:07 AM
Subject: NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE PROPOSED OZONE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISION

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1.6.1 E-Notice Distribution List

PLANNING E-NOTICE DISTRIBUTION LIST	
Organization	Contact
Air & Waste Management Association	Paul Fransioli
American Lung Association Nevada	James Martinez
Bureau of Land Management	Lisa Christianson
City of Boulder City	Michael Mays
City of Henderson	Sean Robertson
City of Las Vegas	Marco Velotta
City of Las Vegas	Milagros (Miles) Escuin
City of Las Vegas	Robert Summerfield
City of North Las Vegas	Alfredo Melesio
City of North Las Vegas	Johanna Murphy
Clark County	Daniel Kezar
Clark County	Mario Bermudez
Clark County School District	Chris Dingell
Clark County School District	Dimitrios Karapanagiotis
Las Vegas Valley Water District	Brian Bowler
Nellis Air Force Base	Shimi Mathew
Nevada Department of Environmental Protection	Sheryl Fontaine
Nevada Department of Environmental Protection	Sig Jaunarajs
Nevada Resort Association	Sabrina Santiago
Nevada Resort Association	Virginia Valentine
Regional Flood Control	Steve Parrish
Regional Transportation Commission	Beth Xie
Regional Transportation Commission	Craig Raborn
Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter	Brian Beffort
Southern Nevada Health District	Nicole Bungum
Southern Nevada Off Road Enthusiasts	Ken Thatcher
Southern Nevada Water Authority	Ayoub Ayoub
Southern Nevada Water Authority	Keiba Crear
Southern Nevada Water Authority	Thomas Maher
Southern Nevada Home Builders	Amanda Moss
Southern Nevada Home Builders	Nat Hodgson
The Nature Conservancy	Jaina Moan
University of Nevada Las Vegas	Dave James, PhD.
Washoe County Health District	Charlene Albee
Washoe County Health District	Daniel Inouye

1.7 PUBLIC COMMENT REPORT

Public Notice: DES Website: July 7, 2020 through August 7, 2020
Clark County Website: July 8, 2020 through August 7, 2020

Public Comment Period July 8, 2020 through August 7, 2020

Formal Comments Received: None

2.0 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING – 8/18/2020 (SET PUBLIC HEARING)

2.1 AGENDA ITEM

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Marci Henson, Director, Department of Environment and Sustainability

Recommendation:

Set a public hearing on September 1, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. to approve, adopt, and authorize submittal of the proposed “Revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS: Emissions Inventory and Emissions Statement Requirements: Las Vegas Valley Nonattainment Area, Clark County, Nevada” to the State of Nevada and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for review and approval as a revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	N/A	Fund Name:	N/A
Fund Center:	N/A	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	N/A		
Description:	N/A		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

On October 1, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revised the 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), lowering both the primary and secondary standards from 0.075 to 0.070 parts per million. When EPA establishes or revises an existing NAAQS, EPA must designate areas as meeting or not meeting the standard, and states are required to develop state implementation plans (SIP) that outline how it will attain or maintain the standard. The Las Vegas Valley was designated as a marginal nonattainment area for the 2015 ozone standard, effective August 3, 2018.

Under the Clean Air Act and final implementation rule for the 2015 standard, Clark County is required to meet certain SIP requirements for marginal nonattainment areas. The purpose of the attached SIP revision is to address the emissions inventory and emissions statement requirements for the Las Vegas Valley nonattainment area under the 2015 ozone standard.

The proposed revision was made available for public comment from July 8, 2020, through August 7, 2020. A public hearing on September 1, 2020, will provide the public with an additional opportunity to provide comments prior to the Board of County Commissioners' consideration of the revision.

Cleared for Agenda

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2.2 MEETING SUMMARY

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ACTION: APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED

ATTACHMENT: [Clark County Agenda Item.docx](#)

ATTACHMENT: [2015 O3 EI-ES SIP with TSD.PDF](#)

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3.0 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING – 9/1/2020 (CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING)

3.1 AGENDA ITEM

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM**

Petitioner: Marci Henson, Director, Department of Environment and Sustainability
Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing; approve, adopt, and authorize the “Revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS: Emissions Inventory and Emissions Statement Requirements: Las Vegas Valley Nonattainment Area, Clark County, Nevada”; and authorize the Director or her designee to submit the revision, including any relevant public comments, to the State of Nevada and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for review and approval as a revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan. (For possible action)

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The proposed SIP revision was made available for public comment from July 8, 2020, through August 7, 2020, on the Department of Environment and Sustainability (DES) and Clark County websites. No comments were received. Staff requests the Board approve and adopt this SIP revision and authorize staff to submit it to the State of Nevada and EPA for approval as a revision to the Nevada SIP.

Cleared for Agenda

9/1/2020

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3.2 PUBLIC COMMENT REPORT

Public Hearing: September 1, 2020

Formal Comments Received during Public Hearing: None

3.3 MEETING SUMMARY

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ATTACHMENT: [Clark County Agenda Item.docx](#)

ATTACHMENT: [2015 O3 EI-ES SIP w-Appendices.pdf](#)

MOVED BY: Justin Jones
ACTION: APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED
VOTE: 7-0
VOTING AYE: Michael Naft , Justin Jones , Larry Brown , Marilyn Kirkpatrick , Lawrence Weekly , Jim Gibson , Tick Segerblom
VOTING NAY: NONE
ABSTAINING: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

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