

DISCHARGER'S LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FOR LVVWAC
AB97 AND AB146
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AB97 PFAS

- Sponsor is Natural Resources Committee Chair Howard Watts
- Intent is to reduce PFAS pollution in Nevada's waters
- Original version required NDEP to develop drinking water standards, water quality standards, and effluent limits for PFAS, among other things
- Dischargers wrote a letter to Chair Watts
- He amended the bill, which now focuses on source control and requires a PFAS workgroup
- CCWRD "supported" the amended bill
- Amended bill was passed by the Natural Resources Committee along party lines

AB 146 DIFFUSE SOURCES

- Sponsor is Assemblywoman Sarah Peters
- Intent is to reduce diffuse source pollution in Nevada's waters
- Original version required:
 - NDEP to ensure all waterbodies in the State (including the LV Wash) meet Municipal and Domestic Supply (Drinking Water) Water Quality Standards (WQS)
 - A bond for Discharge Permits
 - Increased regulatory requirements on diffuse (non-point) sources, like imposing numerical limits and out of LV Valley requirements resulting in increased costs for stormwater programs
- Dischargers wrote a letter to Assemblywoman Peters, also CCRFCD provided eloquent input
- She amended bill, which removed the WQS and bond requirements, and removed/amended the diffuse source language of primary concern
- CCWRD switched to "neutral" for the amended bill
- Amended bill was passed by the Natural Resources Committee along party lines

Other bills to discuss?

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