

NORTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC HEALTH  
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
1001 East Ninth Street Suite B171  
Reno, Nevada 89512

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION No: AQMV24-0027

### ISSUED TO

Sierra Nevada Construction  
Location: APN 013-051-22  
Permit Number: APCP24-0091  
Date of Issuance: October 18, 2024  
Case No.: 1531

Northern Nevada Public Health Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) has determined that Sierra Nevada Construction is in violation of the District Board of Health Regulations Governing Air Quality Management PART 040.030 – DUST CONTROL.

1. VIOLATION

- A. Failure to obtain a Dust Control Permit prior to commencement of a dust generating activity (1) acre or greater.

2. BASIS OF VIOLATION

A. Regulatory Authority

The District Board of Health Regulations Governing Air Quality Management paragraph 040.030.C.3. - DUST CONTROL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

The owner and/or operator of a dust generating activity shall apply for and obtain a Dust Control Permit prior to commencement of the dust generating activity. In the Dust Control Permit application, the owner and/or operator shall designate a person responsible for compliance with the “District Board of Health Regulations Governing Air Quality Management.” Failure to comply with the provisions of an approved Dust Control Permit shall be deemed a violation of this Rule.

B. Facts to Constitute the Violation

On July 23, 2024, the AQMD observed and documented dust generating activities occurring on APN 013-051-22. The AQMD determined the activities were associated with the City of Reno – 2024 Street Rehab Yori North project. The area was not covered by the Dust Control Permit for the project.

The AQMD contacted project personnel and advised that the area was not covered by a Dust Control Permit. Following contact with the AQMD, a Dust Control Permit Modification was submitted to the AQMD to add 1.21 unpermitted acres to Dust Control Permit No. APCP24-0091. The modified Dust Control Permit was issued by the AQMD on August 6, 2024. The issuance of the modified Dust Control Permit brought the project back into compliance.

3. APPEAL PROCEDURE AND TIME LIMITATIONS

A. Appeal Procedure


Sierra Nevada Construction is advised that within (10) working days of the receipt of this Notice of Violation, Sierra Nevada Construction may submit a written petition for appeal to the Northern Nevada Public Health - Air Quality Hearing Board. The written petition for appeal shall be submitted to the AQMD at the following address:

Northern Nevada Public Health  
Air Quality Management Division  
1001 East Ninth Street Suite B171  
Reno, Nevada 89512

Failure to submit a petition for appeal within the specified timeframe will result in the submission of this Notice of Violation to the Northern Nevada Public Health - District Board of Health with a recommendation for the assessment of an administrative fine of \$500.00.

10/18/24

Date



Jeff Jeppson  
Senior Air Quality Specialist  
Air Quality Management Division  
Northern Nevada Public Health

**Northern Nevada Public Health  
Air Quality Management Division  
Recommended Penalty Calculation Worksheet**

Company Name Sierra Nevada Construction  
Contact Name Claire Schreckenberger  
Case Number 1531

I. Violation of Section 040.030.C.3 DUST CONTROL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

I. **Recommended Penalty** = \$ 500.00

II. Violation of Section 0

II. **Recommended Penalty** = \$ 0.00

III. Violation of Section 0

III. **Recommended Penalty** = \$ 0.00

IV. Violation of Section 0

IV. **Recommended Penalty** = \$ 0.00

V. Violation of Section 0

V. **Recommended Penalty** = \$ 0.00

**Total Recommended Penalty** = \$ 500.00

  
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Senior AQ Specialist/Supervisor

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 Violation Number AQMV24-0027  
 Violation of Section 040.030.C.3 DUST CONTROL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS  
 Permit Condition N/A

**I. Base Penalty as specified in the Penalty Table** = \$ **500.00**

**II. Severity of Violation**

**A. Public Health Impact**

**1. Toxicity of Release** (For Emissions Exceedances)

Unable to Quantify - 1x      Criteria Pollutant - 1x      Hazardous Air Pollutant - 2x  
 Adjustment Factor **1**

**Comment:** Penalty By Rule

**2. Environmental/Public Health Risk** (Proximity to sensitive environment or group)

Negligible - 1x   Moderate - 1.5x   Significant - 2x      Adjustment Factor **1.0**

**Comment:** Penalty By Rule

Total Adjustment Factors (1 x 2) = **1**

**B. Adjusted Base Penalty**

Base Penalty \$ 500.00 x Adjustment Factor 1 = \$ **500.00**

**C. Number of Days/Weeks/Months or Units in Violation**

Adjusted Penalty \$ 500.00 x Number of Days/Weeks/Mo **1** = \$ **500.00**

**Comment:** Penalty By Rule

**D. Economic Benefit**

Avoided Costs \$ **0.00** + Delayed Costs \$ **0.00** = \$ 0.00

**Comment:** Penalty By Rule

**Penalty Subtotal**

Adjusted Base Penalty \$ 500.00 + Economic Benefit \$ 0.00 = \$ **500.00**

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**III. Penalty Adjustment Consideration**

**A. Mitigating Factors** (0 +/- 25%)

0%

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Compliance History**

Similar Violation < 12 months (300%)

+ 0%

Similar Violation < 3 years (200%)

+ 0%

Similar Violation > 3 years (150%)

+ 0%

Previous Unrelated Violations < 5years

5% x   , # of previous violations

+ 0%

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**Total Penalty Adjustment Factors** – Sum of A & B

0%

**IV. Recommended Penalty**

Penalty Adjustment:

\$ 500.00	x	0%		=	\$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; background-color: yellow;">0.00</span>
Penalty Subtotal (From Section II)		Total Adjustment Factors (From Section III)			Total Adjustment Value

Additional Credit for Environmental Investment/Training	-	\$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; background-color: lightblue;">0.00</span>
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Adjusted Penalty:

\$ 500.00	+/-	\$ 0.00	=	\$	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; background-color: yellow;">500.00</span>
Penalty Subtotal (From Section II)		Total Adjustment Value (From Section III + Credit)			Recommended Penalty

  
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Senior AQ Specialist/Supervisor

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**From:** [Jeppson, Jeff J](#)  
**To:** ["cschreckenberger@snc.biz"](mailto:cschreckenberger@snc.biz)  
**Bcc:** [Restori, Joshua](#)  
**Subject:** Notice of Violation AQMV24-0027 of Dust Control Permit APCP24-0091  
**Date:** Friday, October 18, 2024 3:03:00 PM  
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Dear Ms. Schreckenbreger,

Please see the attached copy of a Notice of Violation being issued by Northern Nevada Public Health Air Quality Management Division. The original is being sent to the address on file.

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



**Jeff Jeppson**  
*Senior Air Quality Specialist*  
*Air Quality Management Division*

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**To:** [Jeppson, Jeff J](#)  
**Subject:** Read: Notice of Violation AQMV24-0027 of Dust Control Permit APCP24-0091  
**Date:** Saturday, October 19, 2024 8:44:06 PM  
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