

STATE OF NEVADA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY NRS 223B.0608

LCB FILE No. R060-24

Proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 407A pertaining to LCB File No. R060-24

1. A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

The Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation (NDOR) determined that the regulation does not impose a direct of significant economic burden upon small business, nor directly restricts the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. Therefore, comments have not been solicited from small businesses and no summary of their responses is provided. Further, all public, including small businesses, were invited to provide comment directly to the Division through the public workshop (3/14/24), the adoption hearing (6/3/24), or directly to the agency, none of which resulted in any comment submittals to NDOR.

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted.

A business impact survey and analysis were not conducted to assess the impact of this regulation because the regulation does not have a direct impact on small business. This was further confirmed during the development of the proposed regulations when all public, including small businesses, were invited to provide comment directly to NDOR through the public workshop (3/14/24), the adoption hearing (6/3/24), or directly to the agency, none of which resulted in any comment submittals to NDOR from small businesses containing any feedback, concerns, or priorities.

3. The estimated economic effect of proposed regulation on small business which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

Pursuant to NRS 233B.060, the proposed administrative regulation changes in LCB File R060-24 are not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business, therefore there is no estimated economic impact to or effect on small businesses.

4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.

In development of the regulations impacts on small business were considered; however, given the nature and scope of the regulation no direct impacts are anticipated on small businesses.

- **5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.** NDOR's Grants & Projects Analyst will have monitoring responsibility related to the proposed regulations and this work will be incorporated into the job duties of this employee. The Division does not anticipate additional costs for enforcement of the proposed regulation beyond this allocated staff time.
- 6. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

The proposed regulation does not provide for a fee or an increase in any existing fee.

- 7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

 The proposed regulation does not duplicate and are not more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity.
- 8. The reason for the conclusion of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

NDOR does not anticipate a nexus between the regulation and small business or economic impacts to small business. NDOR did not receive comments from small businesses throughout the process of developing or adopting the regulation.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of this proposed regulation on small businesses and the information contained in the statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Denise Beronio, Administrator

Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation