

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION
LCB File No. R104-11**

The State Public Works Board adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R104-11, which pertain to chapter 341 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

State Public Works Board solicited public comment through notices posted at State Public Works Board in Carson City and Las Vegas, the Blasdel Building, Nevada State Library, Archives in Carson City and at the Nevada County Public Libraries and mailings to our contact database.

<u>Date of Notice</u>	<u>Workshop/ Hearing</u>	<u>Date of Workshop</u>
11/28/11	Workshop	12/15/11
1/10/12	Hearing	2/10/12

Many oral and nine written comments were received at the workshop and hearings. A copy of the audio taped comments or the record of the proceedings may be obtained by calling State Public Works Division at (775) 684-4141 or by writing to the State Public Works Division, 515 East Musser, Room 102, Carson City, NV 89701, or by e-mailing the SPWD at hfatzer@admin.nv.gov

2. The number of persons who:

	12/15/11	2/10/12
(a) Attended each hearing:	32	15
(b) Testified at each hearing:	0	0
(c) Submitted written comments:	0	0

3. A description of how comment was solicited from businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited from the affected and interested contractor, unions and municipalities, by notices posted at State Public Works Board offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, Nevada State Library, and at the main public libraries in all the counties.

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- 4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

Not applicable. Regulation was adopted with changes.

- 5. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:**

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and**

Adverse - No adverse affects.

Beneficial – Clarifies the manner in which the State Public Works Division calculates the fees it charges State agencies for plan check and inspection fees. The new regulation also increases the charged agencies for plan check and specifications from 65% to 70% of the total amount of the basic fee for inspection services.

- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.**

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- 6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation:**

SPWB does not estimate any cost to enforce the amendments

- 7. A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

None .

- 8. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

Federal Law does not require the proposed regulation.

- 9. If the 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.**

SPWD cannot estimate the annual amount that it will collect as the amount depends on how many agencies requests permits for construction projects. However, the increase in the fee will be used to cover actual costs incurred by staff performing these services.

10. Is the proposed regulation likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business? What methods did the agency use in determining the impact of the regulation on a small business?

Small business impact questionnaires were distributed to everyone in the qualification data base plus contractor's associations, other State Agencies and the proper postings.