

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY**

**NRS 233B.0608**

**(Revised LCB File # here if Appropriate)**

**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.**

- We did not solicit comment regarding these regulations. We are adding two categories of certificates: Producer's certificates for those not requiring inspections and Vendor's certificates for those selling produce they did not grow. Obtaining a certificate will take a few minutes and has no fee unless an inspection is required. Very few of those producers who are now required to get a certificate, will need to have an inspection. We have no way to contact Produce Vendors. The regulations were available on the website of the Department of Agriculture, [www.agri.nv.gov](http://www.agri.nv.gov) and posted at the following locations:

Department of Agriculture  
405 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Sparks, NV 89431

Department of Agriculture  
2300 McLeod Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Department of Agriculture  
4780 E. Idaho Street  
Elko, NV 89801

**2. The manner in which the analyses was conducted.**

- Upon review of these regulations, it was determined that there will be little or no impact on small businesses..

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

- Essentially no impact.

**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.**

- Does not apply.

**5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

- The agency does not anticipate a significant cost to implement these regulations.

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 agency does not anticipate collecting expendable revenue.
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.**
  - Does not apply.
8. **The reasons for the conclusion of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.**
  - We have concluded that there is no significant impact because this will take only minutes and has no fee for the vast majority of producers.

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 that the information contained in this statement is accurate.



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