

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.**
 - The proposed regulations create a Certified Pesticide Free program. Participation in the program is voluntary. We did not solicit comment because only those who choose to participate will be affected and we have no way to know who they might be. The regulations were available on the website of the Department of Agriculture, www.agri.nv.gov and posted at the following locations:

Department of Agriculture

405 S. 21st 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.**
 - Does not apply..
3. **The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses it is to regulate, including, without limitation:**
 - Should be a positive impact or no impact depending on the decision to participate.
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.**
 - Not estimated because we have no way to determine how many may choose to participate.

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.**
 - No way to estimate the total fees. Any money received will be used to offset the cost of providing the service.
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.**
 - The Department has proposed this voluntary program as an option that a grower may choose to utilize to help market his produce.

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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