

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 adopt the American Association of Plant Food Control Officials handbook standards for fertilizers in Nevada. These standards are used nationally so there is no impact on small businesses. The regulation also clarifies the method by which tonnage taxes and reporting may be assigned to another. We did not solicit comment on these regulations because they have no impact on small businesses. 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.

- No analyses was conducted because these regulations do not impact small businesses.

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

- Does not apply.

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.

- Does not apply.

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.**
 - Does not apply.
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.**
 - These regulations simply codify the use of national standards that were already being used. In addition, there is a clarification of the method to assign the responsibility for tonnage taxes and reporting. Neither change has any impact on small businesses.

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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