Appendix H. Documentation of the Public Comment Process

June 22, 2020 Demonstration

Notice of Public Comment

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON
FINAL EXCEPTIONAL EVENT DEMONSTRATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a public comment period on the final exceptional event demonstrations identified below. The Exceptional Events Rule (EER), codified at 40 CFR 50.1, 50.14, and 51.930, allows air agencies to petition the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to exclude air quality monitoring data influenced by exceptional events from applicable regulatory determinations. Between 2018 and 2020, Clark County recorded several exceedances of the 2015 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) due to impacts from wildfire smoke or stratospheric intrusions. The following table details these exceedances. The Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability (DES) developed these demonstrations to show that exceedances would not have occurred without wildfire or stratospheric intrusion impacts and requests exclusion of event-related data from use in regulatory determinations in accordance with the EER.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a 30-day public comment period will begin on July 1, 2021, and end at 4:00 PM on August 2, 2021, in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 50.14(c)(3)(v). The public may review and provide written comments on these demonstrations during this period. Copies of the demonstrations are available for review on the DES website at: https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/environment_and_sustainability/public_communications/public_notices.php and may also be obtained by contacting Araceli Pruett at (702) 455-3206.

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Marci D. Henson, Director

Final 2018 and 2020 Exceptional Events

Date of Event	Type of Event	Site Name	Exceedance Concentration (ppb)
06/19/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	77 72 72
06/20/2018	Wildfire	Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	72 71 74
05/06/2020	Stratospheric Intrusion	Green Valley Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	72 76 77 78
05/09/2020	Stratospheric Intrusion	Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	74 71
05/28/2020	Stratospheric Intrusion	Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	76 71
06/22/2020	Wildfire	Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	78 74 73
06/26/2020	Wildfire	Paul Meyer	73
09/02/2020	Wildfire	Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	73 75

DES Website Notices

AIR QUALITY PLANNING NOTICES

Wed., June 30, 2021 - Public Notice for Final 2018 and 2020 Exceptional Event Demonstrations

DES welcomes comments on the final exceptional event demonstrations identified in the table below. Under the Exceptional Events Rule (EER), codified at 40 CFR 50.1, 50.14, and 51.930, air agencies are allowed to petition the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to exclude air quality monitoring data influenced by exceptional events from applicable regulatory determinations. Between 2018 and 2020, Clark County recorded several exceedances of the 2015 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard due to impacts from wildfire smoke or stratospheric intrusions. The purpose of these demonstrations is to show that the exceedances would not have occurred without wildfire or stratospheric intrusion impacts and request exclusion of event-related data from use in regulatory determinations in accordance with the EER. All comments will be considered and forwarded to EPA.

Public Comment Period:
July 1 through August 2, 2021

Submit comments in writing to:
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Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability
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Review Documents
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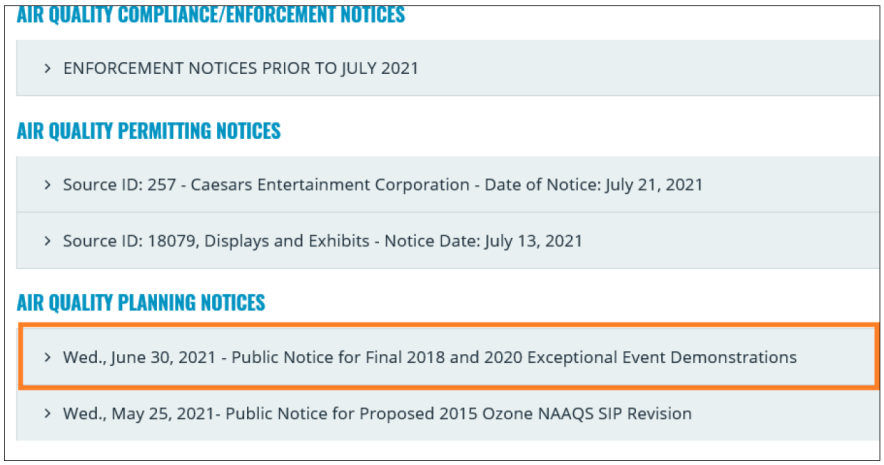
Event Dates(s)	Event Type
June 19-20, 2018 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
May 6, 2020 Demonstration Appendices	Stratospheric Intrusion
May 9, 2020 Demonstration Appendices	Stratospheric Intrusion
May 28, 2020 Demonstration Appendices	Stratospheric Intrusion
June 22, 2020 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
June 26, 2020 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
September 2, 2020 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire

Declaration of DES Website Posting

DECLARATION OF WEBSITE POSTING OF PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

I, Araceli Pruett, declare that I am over 18 years of age and a Senior Planner with the Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability (DES). I declare that the *Exceptional Event Demonstration for Ozone Exceedances in Clark County, Nevada – June 22, 2020* was posted on the DES website from June 30 through August 2, 2021. Below is a screenshot of the posting on the DES website at:
https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/environment_and_sustainability/public_communications/public_notices.php



I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed in Las Vegas, NV, on August 2, 2021.

Araceli Pruett

Araceli Pruett
DES Senior Planner

DES Facebook Posting

DES Twitter Posting

E-Notice

Araceli Pruett

From: Araceli Pruett
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2021 7:59 AM
Subject: NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON FINAL EXCEPTIONAL EVENT DEMONSTRATIONS

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Public Comment Report

Public Notice:	DES Website: June 30 through August 2, 2021
Public Comment Period	July 1 through August 2, 2021
Formal Comments Received:	None
DES Responses:	None