Appendix G. Documentation of the Public Comment Process

September 26, 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 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 September 3, 2021, and end at 4:00 PM on October 4, 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.

Any written comments must be received by DES at 4701 W. Russell Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118, by 4:00 PM on October 4, 2021. Comments should be addressed to Araceli Pruett at the same mailing address, emailed to araceli.pruett@clarkcountynv.gov, or faxed to (702) 383-9994. All comments will be considered and forwarded to EPA.

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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)
06/23/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	75 72 72 76
06/27/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	78 72 75 76
07/14/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley Paul Meyer	78 72
07/15/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley Joe Neal Walter Johnson	73 78 71
07/16/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	71 80 75 79
07/17/2018	Wildfire	Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	74 77
07/25/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	72 71 72
07/26/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	77 72 75
07/27/2018	Wildfire	Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	76 72 74
07/30/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley	73
07/31/2018	Wildfire	Joe Neal Walter Johnson	73 73
08/06/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	74 76 79 77
08/07/2018	Wildfire	Green Valley Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	72 74 73 74

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08/03/2020	Wildfire	Green Valley Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	72 81 78 82
08/07/2020	Wildfire	Joe Neal Walter Johnson	72 71
08/18/2020	Wildfire	Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	78 79 82
08/19/2020	Wildfire	Green Valley Joe Neal Paul Meyer Walter Johnson	71 73 74 74
08/20/2020	Wildfire	Joe Neal	71
08/21/2020	Wildfire	Paul Meyer	71
09/26/2020	Wildfire	Joe Neal Walter Johnson	75 71

DES Website Notices

AIR QUALITY PLANNING NOTICES

Thu., September 2, 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 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:
September 3 through October 4, 2021

Submit comments in writing to:
Araceli Pruett, Senior Planner
Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability
4701 West Russell Road, Suite 200
Las Vegas, NV 89118
Phone: 702) 455-3206
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Review Documents
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Event Date(s)	Event Type
June 23, 2018 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
June 27, 2018 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
July 14-17, 2018 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
July 25-27, 2018 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
July 30-31, 2018 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
August 6-7, 2018 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
August 3, 2020 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
August 7, 2020 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
August 18-21, 2020 Demonstration Appendices	Wildfire
September 26, 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 – September 26, 2020* was posted on the DES website from September 2 through October 4, 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

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed in Las Vegas, NV, on October 4, 2021.

Araceli Pruett

Araceli Pruett
DES Senior Planner

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#VegasAirQuality Public Participation Notice: Comments are being accepted on 2018 & 2020 Exceptional Event Demonstrations in support of a request to exclude event-related data from use in regulatory determinations. Comment deadline is October 4. For more: buff.ly/3bS9Gbt.

E-Notice

Araceli Pruett

From: Araceli Pruett
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:29 AM
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Public Comment Report

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Public Comment Period	September 3 through October 4, 2021
Formal Comments Received:	None
DES Responses:	None