

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY  
NRS 233B.0608/233B.0609**

**LCB File No. R128-18**

- 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.**

A stakeholder meeting was held to solicit comments on the proposed amendments in Carson City on September 12, 2018. There were no comments provided regarding the impact on small businesses as the program is geared towards the larger industrial and commercial businesses.

- 2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted.**

GOE staff analyzed the program history and determined that the proposed amendments are not likely to impose a direct or significant economic burden on small businesses as the high initial costs and subsequent ongoing costs to participate in the program deters most small businesses from participating. The few small businesses that have attempted to participate in the past have decided to discontinue participation due to the ongoing costs related to reporting. This program is geared towards the larger industrial and commercial businesses taking advantage of the abatement.

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

There is no effect on small businesses.

**A. Adverse and Beneficial Effects.**

There is no effect on small businesses.

**B. Immediate and Long-Term Effects.**

There is no effect on small businesses.

- 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.**

There were no methods considered as the program is not known to have an impact upon small businesses. in the state of Nevada.

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

There is no increased or decreased cost to the GOE with these changes.

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- 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.**

There is no increased or decreased fee associated with this regulation.

- 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.**

There are no provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards.

- 8. The reasons for the conclusion of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.**

The Director has determined that the proposed amendments will not impose a direct or significant economic burden on small businesses as the high initial costs and subsequent ongoing costs to participate in the program deters small businesses from participating.



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