



# INDIAN HILLS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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April 4, 2011

Nevada State Clearinghouse  
Nevada Department of Administration  
209 E. Musser Street, Room 200  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Subject: Environmental Scoping Assistance Request  
Indian Hills GID Sludge Dewatering and Treatment Plant Upgrades Project

Dear Sir/Madam:

Indian Hills General Improvement District (IHGID) proposes to complete the design and construction of a sludge dewatering facility and sewer treatment plant upgrades. The project will be located at the IHGID wastewater treatment plant in Douglas County, Nevada, Township 14 north, Range 19 east, south 1/2 section 24.

Past regulations allowed for IHGID to dry sludge from the wastewater treatment process in drying beds on site, the dry sludge would then be hauled to an approved local landfill or utilized in approved land applications for fertilizer. However, drying beds are no longer a long-term approved method of disposal in the area of IHGID wastewater treatment plant. To this end, IHGID is pursuing the construction of a sludge dewatering system to be able to cost effectively manage their sludge discharge from the wastewater plant operation.

The Sludge Dewatering and Treatment Plant Upgrades project includes but is not limited to:

- Site grading for the building site and access road;
- A sludge dewatering building constructed slab-on-grade and consisting of a pre-engineered metal building, masonry block, or a combination of both;
- Site piping including suction and discharge piping, pump manifolds, control valves, and valve vaults;
- Solar panels for power;
- Power and SCADA system controls the for sludge dewatering operation;
- A sludge dewatering system (pumps, screw press, meters, etc.)
- Miscellaneous site grading for access to the new facility.

Indian Hills GID requests that your office review the proposal for any State-listed threatened and endangered species and any other important State natural resources that may occur in the project area. Please provide any recommendations you may have to mitigate and avoid these impacts.

IHGID is an equal opportunity provider.



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We would appreciate a response within 30 days. If you need any further information or wish to discuss the project, please contact Resource Concepts, Inc. Tim Russell, District Engineer at 775-883-1600.

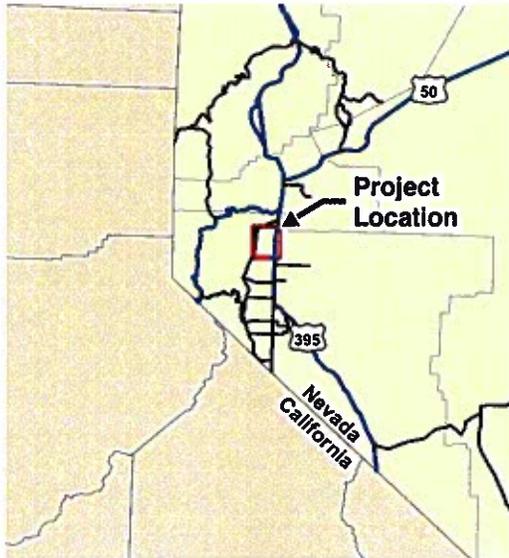
Sincerely,

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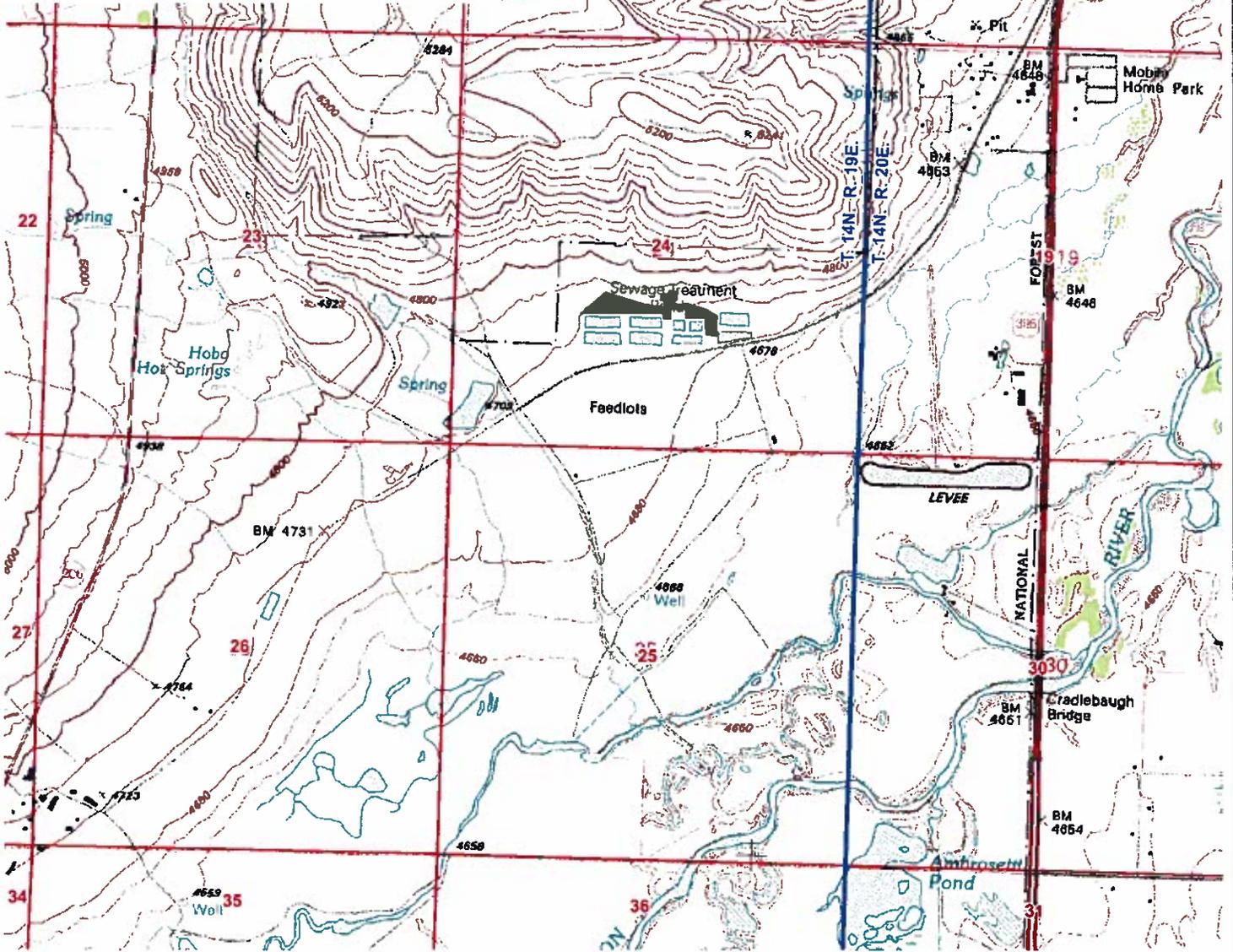
John Lufrano

Interim IHGID General Manager

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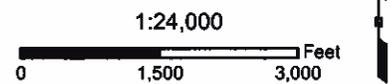


**Location Map**



- Legend**
- Project Area
  - Township/Range
  - Section

**Vicinity Map**  
**Sludge Dewatering Facility**  
**Indian Hills General Improvement District**



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