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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jon Pennell, DVM, Chairperson
Nevada State Board of Health

FROM: Sheryl Fontaine, Executive Secretary
Nevada State Environmental Commission

SUBJECT: Vacant State Environmental Commission Seat

Dear Chairman Pennell;

The Nevada State Environmental Commission (SEC), established in 1973 by the Nevada Legislature, hears all Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) regulation amendments and is also the body that handles contested cases/appeals. More about the SEC can be found on their website (<https://sec.nv.gov/>).

Our SEC Chairman, Tom Porta, would like to fill the long-vacant seat as provided for in statute to a member of the State Board of Health, to be designated by that Board (NRS 445B.200).

I have attached a copy of the SEC Information Packet. Although the packet is slightly outdated with regard to some staffing and regulatory changes, it provides a good overview of the roles and responsibilities of Commission members.

We respectfully request that this item be added to the agenda for the Board of Health June 5, 2026, meeting.

Thank you for your consideration, and please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sheryl Fontaine".

Sheryl Fontaine
Executive Secretary

ecc: Tom Porta, SEC Chairman