

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada legislature to enact legislation that will increase the water quality used by citizens.

WHEREAS, Nevada uses copper water pipes that could potentially contaminate water through plumbing; and

WHEREAS, A 2009 study conducted by the Environmental Working Group, a nonprofit environmental research organization, ranked the drinking water of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas as among the worst of the nation; and

WHEREAS, According to the United States Census Bureau, Nevada not only has 2.8 million residents, but also has more than 40 million annual visitors, so water consumption is high; and

WHEREAS, The number of inspections and water testing per year increases for water sources in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Current Environmental Protection Agency regulations do not provide a strong enough incentive to ensure the safety of water, as seen in past violations in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The overall health of Nevada residents would improve due to cleaner, more sanitary water used on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, Water previously exposed to radioactive materials can be accounted for; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2016, that the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will improve water quality for citizens.