Dear Applicant:

Attached is an Application for Exemption from Garbage Service (Application) and Questionnaire.

The District Board of Health fee is due at the time of Application submission, non-refundable and does not guarantee approval. Exemption from Garbage Service is only available to the owner of the property. It is advised to contact our office at 775-328-2434 with any inquiries before submitting paperwork and fees.

Please complete the Application, sign it and return all copies along with the fee to Washoe County Health District at the address below:

Washoe County Health District
Environmental Health Services
1001 E Ninth St, Bldg B
Reno, NV 89512

The physical address of the property must be listed on the form. If there is a different mailing address, such as a PO Box, this must be included. Include city, state and zip code for both addresses and a contact phone number.

Mark only one type of Exemption: ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’, ‘D’ or ‘E’. If more than one type is marked, the Application cannot be processed.

• If applying for a ‘B’ or ‘C’ Exemption, all six regulations listed on the Application must be abided, which includes hauling garbage from the property every seven days to an approved landfill or transfer station. To be exempt from regular garbage service, receipts must be kept for each week, with the original or a copy returned to the disposal company along with the quarterly invoice. The disposal company will issue a quarterly account credit once the weekly self-hauling receipts are received at their office.

• If applying for an ‘A’ or ‘E’ Exemption, the attached Questionnaire must be filled out and returned with the Application. To be eligible for an “A” exemption “NO GARBAGE” can be produced on the property. Vacation properties are also eligible for “A” exemption.

• If applying for a ‘B’, ‘C’ or ‘D’ Exemption, the Questionnaire is not required.

• If applying for a ‘D’ Exemption, please attach a copy of your business license and a copy of the business billing you receive from the disposal company. The disposal company will issue an account credit once the quarterly residential account bill with business number is received at their office. To be eligible for this exemption the property owner and business owner must be the same individual(s).

Upon receipt of the completed Application and fee, Health District staff will review and upon approval, issue the exemption. ALL exemptions require an on-site inspection by our staff.