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Pet Waste Management Program

Based on sampling, fecal coliform (pathogen bacteria) has been consistently measured as a pollutant in water drained from the Las Vegas Valley.

Fecal coliform is a pollutant identified as a cause for concern among local entities who protect or water quality.

Recent local newspaper articles have also raised public concern over fecal coliform levels in both the Las Vegas Wash and Lake Mead. The main source of fecal coliform is believed to be pet waste in urban storm water runoff.

The Pet Waste Management Program is designed to reduce fecal coliform levels through public education and distribution of free pet waste scoops in the City of North Las Vegas.

