

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 4, 2018

****NOTIFICATION****

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LAHONTAN REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE 2018 TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) has begun the Triennial Review process for its Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan). The purpose of the Triennial Review is to identify key Basin Plan issues that will guide Basin Planning efforts for the following three years. The Basin Plan identifies beneficial uses of surface and ground waters, establishes water quality standards for protecting the beneficial uses, and describes implementation programs for achieving water quality standards. The Basin Plan covers all watersheds located in the Lahontan Region, including eastern California from the Oregon border to the northern Mojave Desert, east of the Sierra Nevada crest.

The Water Board will hold two public workshop meetings to receive comments on Basin Plan elements that may need amendment. Potential amendments can include, but are not limited to, revising water quality standards and beneficial uses for specific water bodies, revisions reflecting plans and policies adopted by other agencies, and revisions clarifying existing Basin Plan elements. The Water Board welcomes public participation in its decision-making processes and encourages the public and others to submit comments on issues that could be addressed in future Basin Plan amendments. The Triennial Review process does not include consideration of waste discharge requirements, waivers of waste discharge requirements, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits, or other regulatory matters.

The public workshops will be held during the Water Board's regularly scheduled July 2018 and September 2018 meetings at the locations shown.

PETER C. PUMPHREY, CHAIR | PATTY Z. KOUYOUMDJIAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATES:	July 18-19, 2018	September 12-13, 2018
TIME:	July 18, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Potentially continuing to July 19, 2018, 8:30 a.m.	To be determined.
PLACE:	Bishop City Hall West Line Street Bishop, CA 92311	Lahontan Water Board Annex 971 Silver Dollar Ave. South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Dates and times are subject to change. Final dates and approximate times will be identified in the Water Board's agenda for each meeting, which are posted on the Water Board's web site at: www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan, a minimum of 10 days prior to each meeting. Meeting rooms will be accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations or have special language needs are requested to contact Michelle Avila at (530) 542-5414 (Michelle.Avila@waterboards.ca.gov) at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting. TTY/TTD/Speech to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Water Board staff anticipates releasing a draft 2018 Triennial Review List and related information on or about **June 15, 2018**. The draft 2018 Triennial Review List identifies high priority Basin Planning issues that will direct Basin Planning efforts for the following three years. The List will include many of the topics from the 2015 Triennial Review and new priorities that have emerged since that time. This information will be available on the Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb6/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/index.shtml.

All written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2018.

Please email your written comments to: Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov and include **"2018 Triennial Review Comments"** in the subject line. If you do not have access to the Internet, please mail your written comments to:

Daniel Sussman
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd.
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Following the two workshops, Water Board staff will review both oral and written comments and prepare recommendations for the Water Board to consider at its regularly scheduled meeting in November 2018. The Water Board will have the options of (1) adopting staff's recommendations unchanged, (2) adopting staff recommendations with

revisions, or (3) directing staff to make substantial revisions and return before the Water Board at a later date. Adoption of the Triennial Review List does not mean that the Water Board will adopt any proposed Basin Plan amendment identified on the Triennial Review List. Such Basin Plan amendments will proceed through a separate development and evaluation process, including future public hearings and opportunities for the public and others to provide comments. Additional information regarding the Triennial Review is available in PDF format from the Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahtontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/#triennial.

Persons wishing to subscribe to the Water Board's electronic mailing list regarding the Triennial Review can do so through the Water Board's website by clicking on the "Subscribe" button on the right side of the following webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg6_subscribe.html.

Check the box titled "Basin Plan - Triennial Review."

If you have already signed up for the mailing list in the past, you need not sign up a second time. All future information and notifications pertaining to this Triennial Review will be provided electronically through this subscription service, and to those interested parties who have requested notification via US mail.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know to be interested in this matter.