

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 23, 2022

LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC STAFF WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION FOR FECAL BACTERIA WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will receive public comments on the proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan) for fecal bacteria water quality objectives (proposed Basin Plan Amendment) and the Technical Staff Report & Substitute Environmental Document for the Amendment (Staff Report).

The proposed Basin Plan amendment involves revisions to narrative bacteria objective and the fecal bacteria water quality objectives of Chapters 3 and 5, and other associated revisions in Chapters 3, 4, and 5 of the Basin Plan.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:

The proposed Basin Plan amendment & supporting documentation are available at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/#basin

You may request a paper copy by contacting Ed Hancock at (530) 542-5574 or via email at Ed.Hancock@waterboards.ca.gov

WRITTEN COMMENTS:

The deadline to submit written comments is **April 15, 2022 at 5 p.m**

Written comments must be emailed to: Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov or mailed to:

Ed Hancock
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd.
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Please include **“Comments-Fecal Bacteria Water Quality Objectives”** in the subject line of your email or hardcopy submittals.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ed Hancock, 530 542-5574.
Ed.Hancock@waterboards.ca.gov

PETER C. PUMPHREY, CHAIR | MICHAEL R. PLAZIAK, PG, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that Lahontan Water Board staff will hold a workshop at the **March 9-10, 2022** regularly scheduled Board Meeting to present information on the proposed Basin Plan Amendment. The workshop will be by video and teleconference only with no physical meeting location. Advanced Zoom registration is required to participate telephonically or by computer. Procedures for viewing and/or participating in the workshop and registration deadlines are available on the Lahontan Water Board's website (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_info/remote_meeting/) and are also available in the agenda for the meeting or by contacting the Lahontan Water Board's office.

After the written public comment period, the Lahontan Water Board will hold a public hearing to receive oral comments on the proposed amendment and Staff Report, and to consider adoption of the proposed amendment. The exact date, location, and time of the hearing and adoption meeting is to be determined and will be provided in a separate notice.

FUTURE NOTICES

Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the proposed Basin Plan Amendment, including any changes to the notice of public comment, staff workshops, and future notices, must sign up on the automated e-mail list. To sign up on the automated email list, access the Email List Subscription Form at

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice or the proposed Basin Plan Amendment to Ed Hancock, 530 542-5574. Ed.Hancock@waterboards.ca.gov