

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

**MEETING OF FEBRUARY 10 AND 11, 2016
APPLE VALLEY**

ITEM: 4

SUBJECT: **FINAL MOJAVE SALT AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE MOJAVE AND MORONGO GROUNDWATER BASINS**

CHRONOLOGY:

2009	SWRCB adopts Recycled Water Policy requiring local water and wastewater agencies and stakeholders to develop Salt and Nutrient Management Plans (SNMPs).
January 2013	Mojave Water Agency SNMP
April 2015	Water Board staff determined that the SNMP meets the requirements of Recycled Water Policy and that implementation of the SNMP would not require an amendment to the <i>Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region</i> (Basin Plan).
June 2015	Draft Final Mojave SNMP issued.
October 2015	Colorado Water Board has reviewed the SNMP and acknowledges Lahontan Water Board as lead for formally accepting the SNMP pursuant to Water Code section 13228.

DISCUSSION: The Mojave Water Agency will present the final Mojave Salt and Nutrient Management Plan (SNMP) to the Water Board. The SNMP is the product of a collaborative effort between the Mojave Water Agency, Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority, and stakeholders. The SNMP is a planning document to guide groundwater management and recycled water use in the Mojave River Basin and Morongo Basin. The plan was reviewed jointly by the Lahontan Water Board and the Colorado Water Board staff.

The SNMP was prepared for the MWA service area which overlies all or portions of 36 local groundwater basins within the southern Lahontan and the northwestern Colorado River hydrologic regions. The purpose of the Mojave SNMP is twofold: 1) maximize the use of State Water Project supply while promoting recycled water and storm water reliance, and 2) attainment of water quality objectives and protection of beneficial uses through salt and nutrient management. Board member discussion on the presentation is encouraged.

RECOMMENDATION: The Water Board will be requested to accept the final Mojave SNMP.

ENCLOSURE NUMBER	ITEM	BATES NUMBER
1	Presentation	Forthcoming