



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Lahontan Region



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TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, LOWER OWENS RIVER PROJECT, INYO COUNTY; INTENT TO ISSUE DRAFT PERMIT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT; MAILING LIST OF INTERESTED PARTIES

This letter is being sent to a list of interested persons identified by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) during development of the *Final Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Statement, Lower Owens River Project*.

LADWP has submitted information to the Regional Board to obtain waste discharge requirements (a permit) for the project. Regional Board staff is developing draft waste discharge requirements with the intent to make the draft available on or after January 21, 2005, for a 30-day public review and comment period. A public hearing in this matter is tentatively scheduled to take place during the Regional Board's regular meeting of April 13-14, 2005.

The draft waste discharge requirements and related documents prepared by the Regional Board are anticipated to contain approximately 75 pages of typewritten material. With public issuance of the draft, we plan on making the documents available at the Regional Board's Internet website so that people would be able to review the materials online and/or download the materials for use, as needed. The information may be viewed/downloaded after January 21, 2005, from the website: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/> (look for links under "Lahontan Region Water News"). You can also obtain information on Regional Board meeting locations at the website.

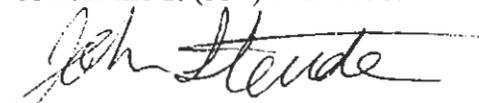
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In order to reduce waste and unnecessary duplication and mailing costs, we plan to send out the documents only to persons who notify us. If you would like to remain on the mailing list to receive printed material in this matter, you may simply check the box below

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and return this letter to the letterhead address. You may telephone if you prefer. Your reply is needed by **January 14, 2005** to be included in the planned mailing of January 21, 2005. If we do not receive your timely reply to this letter indicating a continuing interest, your name will be removed from the mailing list we are developing and you will not receive additional correspondence on this matter. You may continue to review the information at the Regional Board's website and submit comments as specified in the Regional Board documents, and participate in the subsequent public hearing.

We welcome your participation in this matter. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact me at (530) 542-5578.


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