



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Lahontan Region



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Announcing a
Public Scoping Meeting
on the Matter of a Proposed Amendment to
the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region
to remove a prohibition that bans new pier development in spawning habitat

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) staff will hold a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting pursuant to the California Public Resources Code section 21083.9; as amended by AB 1532 to receive comments on the appropriate scope and content of the substitute environmental document to be prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.5 of CEQA. The proposed amendment would involve:

- Removing a Basin Plan Prohibition that would enable new pier construction to be authorized in areas mapped as significant fish spawning habitat or in areas immediately offshore of important stream inlets in Lake Tahoe.
- Revising the Basin Plan to incorporate minor revisions to the text regarding piers and references to the Lake Tahoe shorezone. Revisions will include updating control measures and programs to protect water quality related to shorezone activities.

Members of the public are invited to attend and participate at the meeting.

Tuesday, November 17, 2009
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Lake Tahoe Community College
Aspen Room
One College Drive
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in the public scoping meeting, please contact Laurie Applegate at (530) 542-5414 no later than 10 days before the scheduled public scoping meeting. For more information, please contact Mary Fiore-Wagner at 530-542-5425, or visit the Water Board's website at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/>

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