



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Lahontan Region



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING concerning Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region including the draft Lake Tahoe Total Maximum Daily Load for Sediment and Nutrients

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) has scheduled a public hearing as part of the process for considering amendments to incorporate the Lake Tahoe TMDL into the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan). This action is being proposed to meet the requirements of federal Clean Water Act section 303(d). The Basin Plan amendment process is authorized under California Water Code section 13240. The Basin Plan amendment is a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Water Board is the lead agency. The Water Board wishes to obtain public input on the proposed Basin Plan amendment.

In compliance with California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3720 et seq., the Water Board has prepared draft Basin Plan amendments, a draft Lake Tahoe TMDL Technical Report, and a draft Lake Tahoe TMDL Report which includes an environmental checklist. The draft substitute environmental documents were prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.5. These documents are accessible at the Water Board office in South Lake Tahoe or on the web page at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/tmdl/lake_tahoe/index.shtml.

PUBLIC HEARING

When: November 16, 2010
Where: Lake Tahoe Community College Board Room
One College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Time: To be determined

This public hearing is a continuation of the public hearing that the Water Board commenced on September 8, 2010, in South Lake Tahoe. At the November public hearing, the Water Board will be considering adoption of the proposed basin plan amendment and that changes to the proposed amendment, consistent with its general purpose, may be considered by the Water Board.

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please contact Laurie Applegate at LApplegate@waterboards.ca.gov or (530) 542-5414 no later than 10 days before the scheduled public hearing if you are an individual who requires special accommodations. For more information on this project, contact Douglas F. Smith at either DFSmith@waterboards.ca.gov or (530) 542-5453.

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