



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Lahontan Region



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING DRAFT MIDDLE TRUCKEE RIVER WATERSHED TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR SEDIMENT

DATE: Monday, March 3, 2008
TIME: 2 to 4 pm
PLACE: Truckee Donner Public Utility District Board Room
11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, California

Staff of the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will host a meeting to provide information and discussion on the public review draft of the Truckee River TMDL, which focuses on the reach of the Truckee River from the outlet of Lake Tahoe to the California/Nevada state line.

The TMDL is a plan to control sediment discharges in the Truckee River watershed, and contains a description of sediment impacts in the Truckee River, a numeric target to interpret narrative water quality objectives related to sediment, an analysis of the primary sediment sources in the watershed, an estimate of the loading capacity for sediment in the river, and estimates of reductions in sediment loading needed. The TMDL includes an implementation plan which describes the nature of actions needed to control excessive sediment discharges in the watershed such that beneficial uses will be protected and water quality objectives will be met.

The Lahontan Water Board is currently accepting written comments on the draft Truckee River Watershed TMDL. Comment forms will be available at the meeting, or you can submit comments to Anne Holden of the Lahontan Water Board, at 2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe CA 96150. Comments may also be emailed to aholden@waterboards.ca.gov, or faxed to 530-544-5571. Please note that the public comment period ends **March 21, 2008**. The Lahontan Water Board will consider adoption of the Truckee River TMDL during their regular meeting on May 14-15, 2008.

To request a copy of the draft TMDL, please contact Anne Holden at 530-542-5450 or go to http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/TMDL/Truckee/Truckee_Index.htm

Note: In late February, the Lahontan Water Board's website will change to a new format. Even though the content is not changing, some links may change due to this process. If you are unable to find the information that you need, please contact Anne Holden at 530-542-5450 or email aholden@waterboards.ca.gov. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

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