
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

November 26, 2014

NOTICE FOR OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

**STAFF REPORT and SUBSTITUTE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN
FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION**

**Removal of the Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN) Beneficial Use Designation
from Ground Waters of Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, Kern, Inyo, and
San Bernardino Counties**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Lahontan Region (Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed amendment to the Water Board’s Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) to remove Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN) beneficial use designation from ground waters within the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake.

Proposal

The ground waters proposed for de-designation are those located beneath the Salt Wells Valley and those within the shallow groundwater in the eastern Indian Wells Valley groundwater basins. Both of these areas are located entirely within the boundaries of the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake. No changes are proposed to the other designated beneficial uses for ground waters of the Salt Wells Valley and Indian Wells Valley groundwater basins.

Document Availability

The draft Basin Plan Amendment language and the “Draft Staff Report and Substitute Environmental Document” are located on the Water Board’s website at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb6/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/index.shtml

For a printed copy, please contact Richard Booth at the mail or email addresses below.

Submission of Written Comments

Persons interested in the proposed Basin Plan Amendment and the draft Staff Report and Substitute Environmental Document are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comments must be received by 5:00 pm on **January 12, 2015**.

Comment letters or emails received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the Water Board determines otherwise. Send questions or comments to Richard Booth by email at rbooth@waterboards.ca.gov or mail or hand delivery at:

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