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**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:
State Water Resources Control Board**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11353

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

OAL File No. 2014-0829-01 S

**Adopt sections: 3959.6
Amend sections:
Repeal sections:**



The State Water Resources Control Board (Board) submitted this Government Code section 11353 action to provide a concise summary of comprehensive amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (basin plan) adopted by the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board on April 9, 2014 in Resolution No. R6T-2014-0027. The basin plan amendments were approved by the Board on July 2, 2014 in Resolution No. 2014-0032. The concise summary of the basin plan amendments will be added to title 23 of the California Code of Regulations in new section 3959.6. The basin plan amendments will (1) clarify application of the state's antidegradation policy by removing references to a nondegradation objective; (2) add mixing zone provisions; (3) revise certain existing waste discharge prohibitions and/or exemptions to those prohibitions, delete certain existing waste discharge prohibitions and applicable exemptions, and add certain waste discharge prohibitions and exemptions; (4) amend chapter 5 for consistency with the updated Clean Water Act Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan; and (5) correct grammatical and punctuation errors and address outdated policy references.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11353 of the Government Code.

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