

Chair Statement for Item 6

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

REGIONAL BOARD MEETING

**JULY 8 AND 9, 2009
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE**

CHAIR'S STATEMENT

ITEM 6 - *Public Hearing*- Recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board Regarding the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Impaired Surface Water Bodies

This is the time and place for the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, to hold a public hearing on proposed recommendations for changes in the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of impaired surface water bodies. Public testimony will also be accepted on staff's assessment of non-impaired waters under Clean Water Act Section 305(b), but no formal action will be taken on this assessment.

Following public testimony and discussion by Board members, the Board will consider adopting a resolution transmitting recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board. Staff will also transmit all comments received (including those received during this hearing) and staff's written responses to the State Water Board.

The order of presentation for this hearing will be as follows: Presentation by staff, testimony by public agencies, and testimony by other interested persons. All persons who wish to participate and have not yet submitted an

appearance card are requested to do so now.

This hearing will **NOT** be conducted according to the technical rules of evidence. The Board will accept any testimony that is reasonably relevant to the matter under consideration. The Chair may impose reasonable time limits and may require groups to choose a single spokesperson. We ask each person testifying to come to the lectern to speak. Please begin by stating your name, address, and whom you represent.

Call for staff presentation.

Call for testimony of public agencies.

Call for testimony of other interested persons.

Ask if any parties have anything further to present.

Close the hearing.

Deliberation and voting by the Board.