

Comment Summary and Responses
Comment Deadline: November 26, 2018 by 12:00 noon
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List of Commenters:

Comment Reference	Organization	Representative
1	Geothermal Worldwide, Inc	Nikola Lakic (10/28/18)
2	Geothermal Worldwide, Inc	Nikola Lakic (11/01/18)

Response to Comments:

No.	Author	Comment	Response
1.1	Nikola Lakic	“I am writing this email in response to the email with the subject: ‘NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE BASIN PLAN’ which I received late on Thursday, October 25, 2018. I apologize for the late response, but I didn’t see the message on time and deadline was less than 21 hours from sending it to me.”	<p>The commenter appears to have misread the deadline in the public notice, as his comments were timely received within the State Water Board’s public comment period. The deadline for comments was on November 26, 2018 by 12:00 noon.</p> <p>The commenter did not submit any comments to the Regional Water Board during the public comment period provided prior to adoption by the Regional Water Board of the subject Amendment.</p>
1.2	Nikola Lakic	“I have been present in several workshops (meetings) as well on October 18, 2018. I noticed that several board members said that – ‘.... the Salton Sea issues are under the different jurisdiction and that issue here is the water quality ...’.”	<p>The commenter appears to reference public meetings that were not related to the subject Amendment. On October 18, 2018, the Regional Water Board held a Board Workshop, but this Amendment was neither one of the items on the agenda nor one of the topics otherwise addressed by the Board. There was a presentation regarding the California Natural Resources Agency’s (CNRA) Salton Sea Management Program, and Mr. Lakic did make a public comment at the Workshop in response to that item, but neither the</p>

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			presentation nor Mr. Lakic’s comment were related to the scope of the subject Amendment.
1.3	Nikola Lakic	“My intention was and still is to say that the issue of water quality of our region is closely related to my proposal for the restoration of the Salton Sea because my design provides a substantial amount of potable water that has not been counted on before and improves quality of water in the Salton Sea which is quite opposite from current course of action that the California Water Board has endorsed. Also, my intention was and still is to point out that, therefore, my proposal cannot be separated as a completely different issue, neglected or ignored and/or deflected responsibilities to others.”	This comment does not address or relate to the scope of this Amendment. Rather, this comment relates to the CNRA’s rejection of the commenter’s proposal for the Salton Sea Management Program.
1.4	Nikola Lakic	<i>The rest of the letter and its attachments go into further detail on Mr. Lakic’s proposal for the CNRA’s Salton Sea Management Program.</i>	<i>See response to comment 1.3</i>
2.1	Nikola Lakic	“Subject: Please include this letter in the record - The Salton Sea project - Infringement [...] On October 29, 2018, I sent an important letter with subject line – ‘The Salton Sea project – Infringement’ - to Supervisor V. Manuel Perez. I am forwarding you that letter. [...] please forward this email to all members [and] Ms. Paula Rasmussen.”	It is not clear from the subject line and the transmittal message whether this letter was meant as a comment letter for the subject Amendment. Nonetheless, responses are provided below.
2.2	Nikola Lakic	<i>First Attachment: “The Salton Sea project – Infringement” A letter from Mr. Lakic to Riverside County District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, in which Mr. Lakic alleges that the North Lake and Perimeter Lake concepts for the Salton Sea infringe on his patent.</i>	The contents of this attachment do not address or relate to the scope of this Amendment.

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2.3	Nikola Lacic	<i>Second Attachment: "Riverside County Launches Salton Sea Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts" An undated Salton Sea Authority press release.</i>	<i>See response to comment 2.2</i>
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