

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

**RESOLUTION NO. R6V-2017-0032**

**APPROVING THE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

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**WHEREAS**, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) finds that:


1. On June 19, 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (hereafter State Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which approved the Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy).
2. The OWTS Policy defines a local agency as any subdivision of state government that has responsibility for permitting the installation of and regulating OWTS within its jurisdictional boundaries; typically a county, city, or special district.
3. The OWTS Policy allows local agencies to propose Local Agency Management Programs (LAMPs) for Water Board approval. Upon approval, the local agency would manage the installation of new and replacement OWTS under that LAMP.
4. The OWTS Policy requires the Water Board to solicit comments from the State Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) regarding a LAMP's proposed setbacks and notifications to water purveyors.
5. For counties that span multiple water board jurisdictions, the OWTS Policy designates the Water Board as the lead agency to review and approve the San Bernardino County LAMP, provided it solicited comments from non-jurisdictional Regions: Colorado River Basin Water Board and the Santa Ana Water Board.
6. On October 31, 2015, San Bernardino County Division of Environmental Health Services (San Bernardino County Environmental Health) submitted a proposed LAMP.
7. On December 7, 2015, Water Board staff forwarded a copy of the proposed LAMP to DDW and solicited comments from DDW regarding the proposed LAMP's proposed policies and procedures, including notification to local water purveyors prior to OWTS permitting.
8. On June 23, 2016, Water Board staff issued a Water Board comment letter to the County. The letter contained comments from the Colorado River Basin Water Board, Santa Ana Water Board, and the Lahontan Water Board.

9. On January 26, 2017, Water Board staff met with San Bernardino County Environmental Health staff, Colorado River Basin Water Board staff, and Santa Ana Water Board staff, to resolve comments.
10. On March 10, 2017, the Colorado River Basin Water Board staff notified Water Board staff that they have no additional comments on the proposed San Bernardino County LAMP.
11. On March 17, 2017, the Santa Ana Water Board staff notified Water Board staff that they have no additional comments on the proposed San Bernardino County LAMP.
12. On April 4, 2017, Water Board staff notified San Bernardino County Environmental Health to submit the final LAMP to the Water Board.
13. On April 20, 2017, San Bernardino County Environmental Health submitted the final proposed San Bernardino County LAMP.
14. On May 19, 2017, the Water Board notified San Bernardino County Environmental Health and interested parties of the opportunity for public comment and public hearing concerning consideration of a resolution to approve the San Bernardino County LAMP.
15. On June 13, 2017, San Bernardino County adopted implementing ordinances and approved the San Bernardino County LAMP.
16. On July 13, 2017, the Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Water Board hereby approves the Local Agency Management Program submitted by San Bernardino County Environmental Health.

I, Patty Z. Kouyoumdjian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on July 13, 2017.

  
for  
PATTY Z. KOUYOUMDJIAN  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER