

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

**MEETING OF OCTOBER 6-7, 2021
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE**

ITEM 9

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSION

Any person may address the Water Board regarding a matter within the Water Board's jurisdiction that is not related to an item on this meeting agenda or currently pending before the Water Board.

Comments regarding pending or impending adjudicatory matters will not be allowed. A matter is pending from the time the Water Board issues an initial pleading in an evidentiary proceeding, or from the time an application for a decision is filed that will require an evidentiary hearing, whichever is earlier. For enforcement actions, this means that comments related to the enforcement action during public forum are not allowed from the time a draft order is issued. Similarly, the public may not provide comments during public forum related to a waste discharge requirement after the Water Board receives a report of waste discharge, which begins the permitting process.

Comments regarding matters that are under development for future meetings or not within the Water Board's regulatory authority will be prohibited.

Comments will generally be limited to five (5) minutes. Any person wishing to make a longer presentation should request an extension from the Executive Officer at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and if you want written materials to be provided to the Water Board, you are responsible for providing twelve (12) copies to the Executive Assistant at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.