



Date: September 19, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NONPOINT SOURCE PERMITS ON FEDERAL LANDS MANAGED BY THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE AND BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

The Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lahontan Water Board) and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) are pursuing the development of nonpoint source permits to ensure regulatory compliance and water quality protection on United States Forest Service (USFS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) managed lands. Land management activities that may be regulated under the proposed permits include: timber harvesting and vegetation management; motorized and non-motorized recreation; range management, including grazing; stream crossing replacement and upgrades; fire suppression and repair; and road system management.

The Water Boards will be holding six initial outreach meetings to present information related to the development of the proposed permits **and** to gather feedback from the public. The same information will be presented at all meetings and public comments received at all meetings will be considered by both Water Boards. The outreach meetings are scheduled as follows:

Date	Location	Time
Oct. 24, 2017	Susanville City Hall, 66 N Lassen St, Susanville	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Nov. 2, 2017	Shasta-Trinity National Forest HQs, 3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Nov. 8, 2017	City of Bishop Council Chambers, 377 W Line St, Bishop	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Nov. 28, 2017	Central Valley Water Board, live webcast, and posted to project website. 11020 Sun Center Dr., Rancho Cordova webcast available: https://video.calepa.ca.gov/	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Nov. 30, 2017	Clovis Veterans Memorial Hall, 808 4 th St, Clovis	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Dec. 5, 2017	Mojave Water Agency, 13846 Conference Center Dr, Apple Valley	9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Additional information about this permit development project can be found at: www.waterboards.ca.gov/federalNPSpermit.

These meetings are for informational purposes and to solicit initial feedback on the development of permits for the USFS and BLM. Although Board members may attend outreach meetings, no Board action will be taken. Although not required, **if you plan to attend an outreach meeting, please RSVP to the email listed below.** Questions may be directed to the following contacts:

Lahontan Water Board: Laurie Scribe, at (530) 542-5465, <u>Fed.NPS.permit@waterboards.ca.gov</u> Central Valley Water Board: Cori Hansen at (530) 224-4849, <u>Fed.NPS.permit@waterboards.ca.gov</u>