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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2022 TRIENNIAL
REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
LAHONTAN REGION**

TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION (BASIN PLAN). The Basin Plan review is sometimes referred to as the “triennial” review because federal law requires a review of water quality standards every three years. The Basin Plan identifies beneficial uses of surface and ground waters, establishes water quality standards for protecting the beneficial uses, and describes implementation programs for achieving water quality standards. The Basin Plan covers all watersheds located in the Lahontan Region, including eastern California from the Oregon border to the northern Mojave Desert, east of the Sierra Nevada crest.

The purpose of the Triennial Review is to identify and prioritize key Basin Plan issues that will guide Basin Planning efforts for the following three years. The result of the review is a list of priority projects to be investigated further and, where appropriate, addressed through the adoption of Basin Plan amendments.

The public hearing to consider adoption of a prioritized list of projects and to conclude the 2022 Triennial Review will be held during the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region’s (Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATES:	March 10, 2022
TIME:	9 a.m.
PLACE:	Video and Teleconference Only with No Physical Meeting Location (Authorized by Government Code Section 11133)

Advanced Zoom registration is required to participate telephonically or by computer. Procedures for viewing and/or participating in the hearing, including for submitting Virtual Speaker Cards for individuals who want to provide oral comments are available on the Lahontan Water Board’s website:

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_info/remote_meeting/) and, are also available in the agenda for the meeting or by contacting the Lahontan Water Board’s office. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to the Lahontan Water Board at (530) 542-5400.

Final dates and approximate times will be identified in the Water Board’s agenda for each meeting, which are posted on the Water Board’s web site at www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan, a minimum of 10 days prior to each meeting. Meeting rooms will be accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations or have special language needs are requested to contact Katrina Fleshman at (530) 542-5414 or Katrina.Fleshman@waterboards.ca.gov at least five (5)

working days prior to the meeting. TTY/TTD/Speech to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Anyone having questions about the hearing should contact the Board Clerk, Katrina Fleshman at RB6-Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov or by contacting her directly at (530) 542-5414.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Water Board will have the options of (1) adopting staff's recommendations unchanged, (2) adopting staff recommendations with revisions, or (3) directing staff to make substantial revisions and return before the Water Board at a later date. Adoption of the Triennial Review List does not mean that the Water Board will adopt any proposed Basin Plan amendments identified on the Triennial Review List. Such Basin Plan amendments will proceed through a separate development and evaluation process, including future public hearings and opportunities for the public and other stakeholders to provide comments.

The public will have an opportunity to provide verbal comments during the March hearing.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

Documents relevant to the hearing and links to information on the Triennial Review will be available 30 days prior the hearing at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/#triennial

The Procedures Governing Lahontan Water Board Meetings (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/) may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Lahontan Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to send an email to RB6- Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "Special accommodation for Board Meeting" or call (530) 542-5400 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or by voice line at 1- 800-735-2922.

STAFF CONTACT

Please direct questions about this notice or the Basin Plan Triennial Review to Mr. Daniel Sussman at (530) 542-5466 or daniel.sussman@waterboards.ca.gov.