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## Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 1, 2019

### LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF FILING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON MOJAVE RIVER BENEFICIAL USE DESIGNATIONS PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) is proposing to amend the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan). The proposed Basin Plan amendment involves revisions to beneficial use designations for the Mojave River and its tributaries in Chapter 2, and additional revisions related to the Mojave River watershed in Chapters 3 and 4 of the Basin Plan.

#### SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

**Notice is Hereby Given** that the Water Board will receive public comments on the proposed Basin Plan amendment, Draft Staff Report, and Substitute Environmental Documentation and will accept written comments on these documents as set forth in this notice.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The proposed Basin Plan amendment & supporting documentation are available at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water\\_issues/programs/basin\\_plan/#other](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/#other)

You may request a paper copy by contacting Jennifer Watts at (530) 542-5491 or via email at: [Jennifer.Watts@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Watts@waterboards.ca.gov)

Written Comments must be received no later than **April 19, 2019**.

Written comments can either be emailed to: [Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov) or mailed to:

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Please include “**Comments-Mojave River Basin Plan Amendment**” in the subject line of your email or hardcopy submittals.

## PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN** that the Water Board will hold a public board hearing to receive public input and comments and to consider the proposed Basin Plan amendment on the date identified below. Public comment may be limited by the Water Board Chair to allow all persons time to be heard. The Water Board will then affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Basin Plan amendment, or postpone a decision to a future Board meeting.

WHEN: June 12 or 13, 2019  
WHERE: Hampton Inn & Suites  
2710 Lenwood Road  
Barstow, CA 92311

The Agenda for the Water Board's public meeting is available on the Water Board's public website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board\\_info/agenda/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_info/agenda/) and is typically posted 10-15 days prior to the meeting. The Agenda will identify the specific meeting location, date, and starting time.

The location where the public hearing will take place is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please contact Katrina Fleshman, Executive Assistant, at: [Katrina.Fleshman@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Katrina.Fleshman@waterboards.ca.gov) or (530) 542-5414, no later than 10 days before the public hearing if you are an individual who requires special accommodations.

**NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN** that the Water Board is proposing to adopt the Basin Plan amendment in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations. This Notice of Filing is submitted under California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3779.

UPDATES: Water Board staff will be distributing any updated information through its Board Meeting Agenda Mailing List and its Mojave River Basin Planning Lyris List. Staff encourages persons interested in this project to subscribe to the Mojave River Basin Planning Lyris List to keep informed regarding this project, which can be accessed via the Water Board's home page at:  
[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/reg6\\_subscribe.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg6_subscribe.html)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact:

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