

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

Announcing a
Public Scoping Meeting
on the Matter of a Proposed Amendment to
the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region
to remove a prohibition on constructing new piers in fish spawning habitat
at Lake Tahoe

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) staff will hold a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting pursuant to the California Public Resources Code section 21083.9, as amended by AB 1532 to receive comments on the appropriate scope and content of the substitute environmental document to be prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.5 of CEQA.

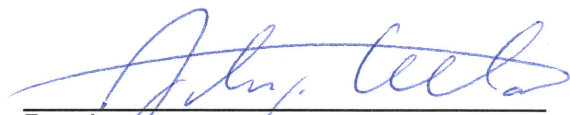
The proposed amendment would remove a Basin Plan Prohibition that prevents new pier construction in areas mapped as significant fish spawning habitat or in areas immediately offshore of important stream inlets in Lake Tahoe.

The prohibition on shoreline development in fish spawning habitat is a remnant of previous land use restrictions. Existing Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and Lahontan Regional Water Board regulatory oversight for new pier construction will provide each agency sufficient opportunity to review design considerations, assess construction methods, and require mitigation of any potential impact(s).

Members of the public are invited to attend and participate at the meeting.

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m
Lahontan Water Board Meeting Room
971 Silver Dollar Avenue
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in the public scoping meeting, please contact Michelle Avila at (530) 542-5403 no later than 10 days before the scheduled public scoping meeting. For more information, please contact Robert Larsen at (530) 542-5439 (robert.larsen@waterboards.ca.gov).



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