CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LAHONTAN REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R6V-2018-0048

APPROVING THE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF BARSTOW

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) finds that:

- On June 19, 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which approved the Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy).
- 2. The OWTS Policy defines a local agency as any subdivision of state government that has responsibility for permitting the installation of and regulating OWTS within its jurisdictional boundaries; which is typically a county, city, or special district.
- The OWTS Policy allows local agencies to propose Local Agency Management Programs (LAMPs) for Water Board approval. Upon approval, the local agency would manage the installation of new and replacement OWTS under that LAMP.
- 4. The OWTS Policy requires the Water Board to solicit comments from the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) regarding a LAMP's proposed setbacks and notifications to water purveyors.
- 5. On November 28, 2017, the City of Barstow submitted a proposed LAMP to the Water Board.
- 6. On January 5, 2018, staff forwarded a copy of the proposed LAMP to DDW and solicited comments from DDW regarding the proposed LAMP's policies and procedures, including notification to local water purveyors prior to OWTS permitting. DDW comments involving set back requirements were addressed in the LAMP.
- 7. On July 26, 2018, the Water Board issued a comment letter to the City of Barstow regarding their submitted proposed LAMP.
- 8. On August 8, 2018, the City of Barstow submitted a revised proposed LAMP to the Water Board that addressed Water Board comments.
- 9. On August 17, 2018, the Water Board provided comments on the revised proposed LAMP to the City of Barstow.

- 10. On August 20, 2018, the City of Barstow submitted the final proposed City of Barstow LAMP that addressed Water Board comments.
- 11. On September 5, 2018, the Water Board notified the City of Barstow and interested parties of the opportunity for public comment and public hearing concerning consideration of a resolution to approve the City of Barstow LAMP. No comments were received.
- 12. On September 17, 2018, the Barstow City Council approved the City of Barstow LAMP.
- 13. On November 15, 2018, the Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Water Board hereby approves the Local Agency Management Program submitted by the City of Barstow.

I, Patty Z. Kouyoumdjian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on November 15, 2018.

PATRY & KOUYOUMDJIAN

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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