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Tahoe Keys Lagoons Aquatic Weed Control Methods Test

Notice of California Environmental Quality Act Public Scoping Meetings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lahontan Water Board) and the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) are releasing a joint Notice of Preparation (NOP) and soliciting public comments for an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a TRPA Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Tahoe Keys Lagoons Aquatic Weed Control Methods Test ("Project"). The joint environmental document will analyze the potential environmental effects of the Project.

Staff of the Lahontan Water Board and TRPA have scheduled California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)/TRPA EIS public scoping meetings to discuss and solicit comments and suggestions from the public on the proposed Project.

At the meetings, Lahontan Water Board and TRPA staff will seek comments from public agencies and interested persons on the scope and range of alternatives, content of the EIR/EIS and potential environmental effects of the proposed Project. Public comments will assist the Lahontan Water Board and TRPA in developing regulatory requirements for the Project. Recipients of this notice are encouraged to inform others who are interested about this upcoming meeting.

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA
Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
Annex Building
971 Silver Dollar Avenue
South Lake Tahoe, CA

STATELINE, NEVADA
Wednesday, June 26, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Governing Board Meeting
128 Market Street
Stateline, NV

KINGS BEACH, CALIFORNIA
Tuesday, July 16, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
North Tahoe Events Center
8318 North Lake Boulevard
Kings Beach, CA

AVAILABLE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Supporting documents are available on the Project website at: http://tahoekeysweeds.org and on the Lahontan Water Board website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/tahoe_keys_weed_control/.

You may also receive a paper copy of scoping materials by contacting Russell Norman, North Basin Regulatory Unit, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, 2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe CA 96150; (530) 542-5435; or at russell.norman@waterboards.ca.gov. Other questions should also be addressed to Mr. Norman.

Interested persons are encourage to subscribe to an email list serve for future notices on the Project at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg6_subscribe.html; check the box next to "*Tahoe Keys Lagoons Restoration Project.*" The email list serve will be one of the primary methods for providing future Lahontan Water Board notices related to Tahoe Keys Lagoons aquatic weed control efforts. Persons without access to email may request paper copies of future notices by contacting Mr. Norman.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

Pursuant to CEQA, appropriate documentation will be prepared to analyze any potential adverse environmental effects associated with the Project. The CEQA Scoping meetings are to solicit public input on the scope of the environmental analysis to be included in the CEQA documents. Comments should be limited to assisting the Lahontan Water Board to identify the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and potential significant environmental effects to be analyzed in the project environmental documents and to eliminate issues that do not need to be evaluated in depth.

Oral comments received at the public meetings regarding the environmental analysis will be considered when preparing the CEQA documents.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit written comments electronically. Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in pdf text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to Russell Norman via email at russell.norman@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted by CD to the address below. Written comments **must be received by 5:00p.m. on August 2, 2019** and addressed or hand delivered to:

Russell Norman, North Basin Regulatory Unit
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd.
South Lake Tahoe CA 96150

Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the Lahontan Water Board determines otherwise. Please also indicate in the subject line, **"Comment Letter – Tahoe Keys Lagoons Aquatic Weed Control Methods Test – CEQA Scoping Comments."** Please identify a contact person who would be available to answer any questions regarding your comments.

ACCESSIBILITY

All meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations, please call Michelle Avila (530) 542-5403 at least 10 working days prior to the meeting date.

Ben Letton
North Basin Division Manager

Date: 6/5/2019