



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Lahontan Region



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and NOTICE OF FILING OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS concerning Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region including the draft Lake Tahoe Total Maximum Daily Load for Sediment and Nutrients

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) has scheduled a public hearing as part of the process for considering amendments to incorporate the Lake Tahoe TMDL into the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan). This action is being proposed to meet the requirements of federal Clean Water Act section 303(d). The Basin Plan amendment process is authorized under California Water Code section 13240. The Basin Plan amendment is a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Water Board is the lead agency. The Water Board wishes to obtain public input on the proposed Basin Plan amendment.

In compliance with California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3720 et seq., the Water Board has prepared draft Basin Plan amendments, a draft Lake Tahoe TMDL Technical Report, and a draft Lake Tahoe TMDL Report which includes an environmental checklist. The draft substitute environmental documents were prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.5. These documents are accessible at the Water Board office in South Lake Tahoe or on the web page at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/tmdl/lake_tahoe/index.shtml.

PUBLIC HEARING

When: September 7-8, 2010
Where: Lake Tahoe Community College Board Room
One College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Time: To be determined

This public hearing will be conducted during the Water Board's regular meeting on September 7-8, 2010, but the Water Board will not take action on the proposal until its regular meeting on November 9-10, 2010. However, interested persons are invited to attend the September hearing to present testimony. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy and to the extent possible, testimony should be presented in writing. Submittal of written comments is encouraged. Written comments are requested no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2010. Comments submitted by September 10, 2010 will be responded to in writing and provided to the Water Board members in advance of its November 2010 meeting.

Written comments should be submitted in either MS Word or PDF format by email to Douglas F. Smith at DfSmith@waterboards.ca.gov. Comments on paper may also be submitted, but electronic format is preferred. Comments on paper should be submitted to Mr. Smith at the address at the top of this page.

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please contact Laurie Applegate at LApplegate@waterboards.ca.gov or (530) 542-5414 no later than 10 days before the scheduled public hearing if you are an individual who requires special accommodations. For more information on this project, contact Douglas F. Smith at either DfSmith@waterboards.ca.gov or (530) 542-5453.

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