
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 2, 2021

**NOTICE OF EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD:
NEW DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS IS AUGUST 24, 2021**

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT OPPORTUNITY
**DRAFT UPDATED REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-SITU REMEDIATION ZONES
AND THE FRESHWATER INJECTION SYSTEMS,
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E),
HINKLEY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

Water Board staff have written new requirements for PG&E's in-situ remediation zones (IRZs) and freshwater injection systems. The new requirements set forth authorize continued operation of the IRZ and freshwater injections systems, expands the IRZ area beyond what was previously authorized to account for potential future well installations to treat the plume core, designates a groundwater extraction area to enhance southern plume containment, designates a freshwater injection area outside the IRZ area, streamlines the monitoring and reporting program for byproducts and aligns with current conditions and potential future IRZ expansions, and reduces the reporting frequency from quarterly to semi-annually.

The draft requirements, including a monitoring and reporting program, are now available for a 30-day public review, and can be viewed at the [Water Board's Hinkley project webpage](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/projects/pge/index.html)

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Please provide your comments no later than **5 p.m. on August 24, 2021 August 9, 2021**. Comments may be submitted electronically to the following email address: lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov. Please include "Comments on PG&E's IRZ NOA" in the subject line of your email.

If you do not have access to the Internet, please submit hard copy comments to the following address:

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
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If you have any questions or would like to request a hard copy of the draft updated requirements, please contact Amanda Lopez by phone at (760) 241-7373 or by email at amanda.lopez@waterboards.ca.gov.