

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

**RESOLUTION NO. R6-2025-0018
WDR100053297**

**APPROVING THE REVISED LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
FOR**

San Bernardino County

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

1. On June 19, 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which approved the statewide *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (OWTS Policy) regulating onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS).
2. On April 18, 2023, the State Water Board adopted Resolution No. 2023-0012, which amended the original OWTS policy.
3. The OWTS Policy defines a "local agency" as any subdivision of state government that has responsibility for permitting the installation and regulation of OWTS within its jurisdictional boundaries; typically, a county, city, or special district.
4. The OWTS Policy allows local agencies to propose Local Agency Management Programs (LAMPs) for approval by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards. Upon LAMP approval, the local agency manages the installation, maintenance and oversight of new and replacement OWTS under the LAMP.
5. San Bernardino county spans over multiple water board jurisdictions, the OWTS Policy designates the Lahontan Water Board as the lead agency to review and approve the San Bernardino County LAMP, provided it solicited comments from non-jurisdictional Regions: Colorado River Basin Water Board and the Santa Ana Water Board.
6. On July 13, 2017, the Lahontan Water Board adopted Resolution No. R6V-2017-0032, which approved San Bernardino County's LAMP. The LAMP covers an area regulated by the Lahontan Water Board, Colorado River Basin Water Board and the Santa Ana Water Board.

7. On June 12, 2024, San Bernardino County Division of Environmental Health Services (San Bernardino County Environmental Health) submitted a proposed revised LAMP for approval. The purpose for the revision is to update to the LAMP based on the results from the 5-Year Water Quality Assessment Report, to include new state and county regulations, and to improve the language and clarity of the program.
8. On September 3, 2024, Water Board staff issued a Water Board comment letter to San Bernardino County. The letter contained comments from the Colorado River Basin Water Board, Santa Ana Water Board, and the Lahontan Water Board.
9. In response to the September 2024 comments, San Bernardino County revised its proposed LAMP and submitted a final draft on October 7, 2024.
10. Water Board staff has reviewed the proposed LAMP and determined that it addresses all required elements of the OWTS Policy.
11. On January 28, 2025, the Water Board notified San Bernardino County Environmental Health and interested parties of the opportunity for public comment and public hearing concerning consideration of a resolution to approve the San Bernardino County LAMP.
12. On May 13 or 14, 2025, the Lahontan Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Lahontan Water Board hereby approves San Bernardino County's revised LAMP.

I, Ben Letton, Acting Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on May 13, 2025.



BEN LETTON
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER