

Notice of Filing

TO: Any Interested Person

FROM: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd.
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

SUBJECT: Notice of Filing submitted under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 3779

Name of Board: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 6)

Project Title: Replacing the Regionwide Pesticide Water Quality Objective with a Regionwide Objective on Aquatic Pesticide Use with Exemption Criteria

Contact Person: Lauri Kemper Telephone No.: 530-542-5436

Project Location: The project location is the entirety of the Lahontan Region.

Project Description: The project is adoption by the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region that will replace the existing regionwide water quality objective for pesticides by establishing a regionwide prohibition for pesticide application to water. The proposed amendment will allow exemptions to the proposed pesticide prohibition provided specific project conditions and criteria are satisfied on a project-by-project basis.

This is to advise that the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board is proposing to adopt or amend the Lahontan Region Water Quality Control Plan in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations.

The Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board will accept written comments as set forth in the notice published. Written comments must be submitted to the Lahontan Water Board by May 13, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. PST, and shall be submitted to Dan Sussman or Mary Fiore-Wagner, 2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. Public hearings for the receipt of oral comments are scheduled for April 13th or 14th and May 11th or 12th.