



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Lahontan Region



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RESOLUTION

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**ADOPTED RESOLUTION NO. R6T-2002-0002 FOR APPROVING
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
FOR UPDATE OF THE SECTION 303(D) LIST AND TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY
LOADS PRIORITY LIST FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION**

Enclosed is a copy of Board Order No. R6T-2002-0002 that was adopted at the Regional Board meeting held in South Lake Tahoe, CA on January 9, 2002.

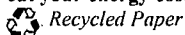
Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Board Order No. R6T-2002-0002

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LAHONTAN REGION

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CONTROL BOARD FOR UPDATE OF THE SECTION 303(D) LIST AND TOTAL
MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS PRIORITY LIST FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION**

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, Finds:

1. Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires states to identify surface waters that are not meeting standards and are not expected to meet standards, even with the application of technology based effluent limitations or other pollution controls such as Best Management Practices, and
2. Section 303(d) also requires states to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) to ensure attainment of standards, and
3. California's list of impaired waters and its priorities for developing TMDLs are generally updated every two years, and
4. The California State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) has requested that Regional Boards develop recommendations for update of the Section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities in 2002, and
5. The State Board will conduct its own public participation process before adopting a statewide Section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities for submission to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and
6. Lahontan Regional Board staff developed draft recommendations and made them available for public review between November 27 and December 28, 2001. The rationale for proposed changes was discussed in a staff report and water body fact sheets, and
7. The Regional Board heard and considered all public comments made during its January 9 and 10, 2002 meeting in South Lake Tahoe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Regional Board approves staff's recommendations for changes in the Section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities, summarized in Table 1.

2. Copies of this resolution, and of the administrative record for the Section 303(d) list/TMDL priority update process, shall be transmitted to the State Board.

I, Harold J. Singer, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on January 9, 2002.


HAROLD J. SINGER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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