

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 85-50

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY  
CONTROL PLAN FOR THE NORTH LAHONTAN BASIN  
CONCERNING THE EAGLE LAKE HYDROLOGIC UNIT

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, (Lahontan Regional Board) adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (basin plan) in 1975. Portions of the basin plan were amended in 1979, 1980, and 1983.
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code specifies that basin plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
3. Division 7 of the California Water Code requires that discharge prohibition determinations be supported by substantial evidence of water quality problems.
4. Lahontan Regional Board staff reviewed the basin plan and relevant technical information and recommended water quality objectives and waste discharge prohibition for Eagle Lake Hydrologic Unit.
5. The Lahontan Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with both the California Environmental Quality Act under Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and the Federal Clean Water Act.
6. On September 14, 1984, after a public hearing, the Lahontan Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 84-10 concerning amendments to the water quality objectives and waste discharge prohibition for Eagle Lake Hydrologic Unit.
7. Basin plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.
8. The State Board has reviewed possible alternatives to the discharge prohibition as required by Section 13283 of the California Water Code.
9. The State Board, after review of the basin plan amendments and the Lahontan Regional Board's records, finds that the proposed water quality objectives, as outlined in the Lahontan Regional Board's document entitled "Adopted Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Lahontan Basin Concerning the Eagle Lake Hydrologic Unit" are adequate to protect the designated beneficial uses.

10. The State Board further finds that the Lahontan Regional Board's records contain substantial evidence to warrant a waste discharge prohibition against individual subsurface disposal systems in order to protect the beneficial uses of the Eagle Lake Hydrologic Unit.
11. Approval of these amendments does not assure a priority Class A designation for Clean Water Grant funding.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the proposed amendments to Chapters 1 to 7 of the basin plan as drafted in the document entitled "Adopted Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Lahontan Basin Concerning the Eagle Lake Hydrologic Unit" adopted by the Lahontan Regional Board at the September 14, 1984 public hearing through Lahontan Regional Board Resolution No. 84-10 are approved.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 18, 1985.

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Executive Director