

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0006

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
LAHONTAN REGION TO ESTABLISH A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR
PHOSPHORUS FOR THE INDIAN CREEK RESERVOIR, ALPINE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS:

1. The Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lahontan Regional Board) adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the Lahontan Region on September 9, 1993 which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on January 19, 1995 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on April 26, 1995.
2. On July 24, 2002, the Lahontan Regional Board adopted Resolution No. **R6T-2002-0047** (attached) amending the Basin Plan to establish a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for phosphorus for Indian Creek Reservoir.
3. SWRCB finds that the Basin Plan amendment to establish a TMDL for phosphorus for Indian Creek Reservoir is in conformance with Water Code section 13240, which specifies that Regional Water Quality Control Boards shall periodically review and may revise Basin Plans.
4. Lahontan Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
5. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL. A TMDL adopted pursuant to the provisions of section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act must be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

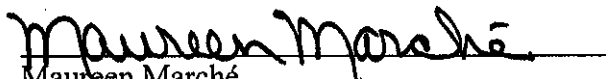
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Lahontan Regional Board Basin Plan to establish a TMDL for phosphorus for the Indian Creek Reservoir as adopted under Lahontan Regional Board Resolution No. R6T-2002-0047.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to submit the regulatory provisions of the amendment adopted under the Lahontan Regional Board Resolution No. R6T-2002-0047 to OAL and to submit the TMDL to USEPA for approval.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the 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 January 22, 2003.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board