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***MARIJUANA REGULATORY PROGRAM  
DEVELOPMENT***

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board  
January 14, 2015

# Public Lands Within Lahontan Region

- U.S.D.A. Forest Service
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- National Park Service
- California State Parks
- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

# Regional Impacts



# Illicit Trespass Grows

- March, 2014 Survey
- Local Sheriffs, D.A.s, Investigators
- All Lahontan Region Counties
- DTO's (Cartels)



# Alpine County – August, 2014

## 4000-Plant Seizure



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Marijuana Update

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# Mono County, August 2012

**\$108 Million Dollar Pot Bust**



# August 2013 – Inyo County



- Hogback Creek (Lone Pine)
- 4,000 Plants
- 350 # Processed Marijuana



# 2,000 Pounds Trash/Chemicals





# August 2013 – Kern County

- Walker Pass Trailhead
- USFS Land
- 3,171 Plants



# October, 2014 - San Bernardino County



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Marijuana Update

- Three-Week Operation
- Newberry Springs, Hinkley, Lucerne Valley, Apple Valley, Hesperia, Phelan and Pinion Hills
- 56 arrests
- 1,194 # Processed Pot
- 1,651 Marijuana Plants
- 22 guns
- Unspecified Amount of Meth





# "Plywood Grows"



# Wildlife Impacts



# American Pine Marten





# Wolverine



# High Sierra Fox





# Moving Forward

- Coordinate With Land Partners
- I.D. Grow Sites
- Assess WQ Impacts and Threats
- Remediate



