



Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 3, 2019

LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE LAHONTAN REGION'S PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d)/305(b) SURFACE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT REPORT

NOTICE IS HERERBY GIVEN that the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lahontan Water Board) will hold a public hearing to receive oral comments and consider proposed revisions to the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 303(d)/305(b) Report (2018 Integrated Report). The proposed revisions include recommended updates to the CWA Section 303(d) list of impaired waters, and a report of non-impaired waters under CWA Section 305(b).

CWA Sections 303(d) and 305(b) require states to assess the quality of their surface waters on a continuing basis. The purpose of these assessments is to identify impaired surface water bodies that do not meet water quality standards. Lahontan Water Board staff has prepared the 2018 Integrated Report for the Lahontan Water Board, here: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/tmdl/integrated_report

After consideration by the Water Board, the Integrated Report will be provided to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for consideration in combination with Water Board Regions 1 and 7 Integrated Report, after which the compiled report will be provided to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for approval.

PUBLIC HEARING DATE AND LOCATION

The Lahontan Water Board will hold a public hearing to receive oral comments and to consider proposed revisions to the 2018 Integrated Report at the date identified below. Oral comments may be limited by the Water Board Chair to allow all persons time to be heard. At this hearing, the Lahontan Water board will consider adoption of a resolution recommending the proposed changes to the State Water Resources Control Board for inclusion on the statewide 2018 303(d) list.

WHEN: **November 20th or 21st, 2019**

WHERE: Hampton Inn & Suites

2710 Lenwood Road Barstow, CA 92311

PETER C. PUMPHREY, CHAIR | PATTY Z. KOUYOUMDJIAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Agenda for the Lahontan Water Board's public meeting is available on the <u>Water Board's public website</u> at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_info/agenda/ and is typically posted 10-15 days prior to the meeting. The Agenda will identify the specific meeting location, date, and starting time.

The location where the public hearing will take place is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please contact Katrina Fleshman, Executive Assistant, at Katrina.fleshman@waterboards.ca.gov or (530) 542-5414, no later than 10 days before the public hearing if you are an individual who requires special accommodations.

If you have any questions about the CWA Section 303(d)/305(b) assessment process, please contact Jennifer Watts at (530) 542-5491 or Ed Hancock at (530) 542-5574.