

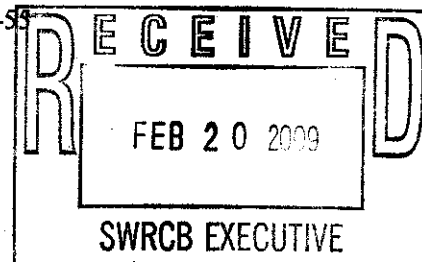


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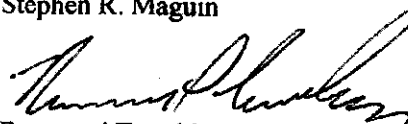
Dear Ms. Townsend:

Comment Letter – Revised Standards for Antelope HU

County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County (Sanitation District) appreciates this opportunity to provide comments on the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Board) proposed resolution to approve amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan). The proposed Basin Plan amendments include revisions to beneficial uses (BUs) for Amargosa Creek, Piute Ponds, Piute Ponds Wetlands, and Rosamond Dry Lake of the Antelope Hydrologic Unit (HU) and adding site-specific objectives for ammonia. These water bodies receive effluent from the Sanitation District's Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant. The Sanitation District supports the adoption of site-specific objectives for ammonia in Piute Ponds and the removal of Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN), Water Contact Recreation (REC-1), Commercial and Sportfishing (COMM), and Cold Freshwater Habitat (COLD) BU designations for these specific water bodies.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at (562) 908-4288, extension 2502.

Very truly yours,
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