

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

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To Interested Parties:

The Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board conducted a groundwater investigation during fall 2015, on the west side of the City of South Lake Tahoe to evaluate the extent and concentrations of the compound tetrachloroethene (PCE). The investigation was prompted after the closing in 2014 of two municipal wells and two private wells containing PCE detections above the drinking water standard of 5 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$). The final investigation report is attached to this message. It is also posted on the Water Board's website, under Announcements, at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/>.

To help the public understand the Report, Water Board staff is hosting the following public information meeting:

When: Friday, February 5, 2016, from 10 AM to 12 PM
Where: Water Board Annex Office, 971 Silver Dollar Ave, South Lake Tahoe (behind Shell Station)
Purpose: Provide information on the PCE Investigation Report.

During the meeting, the Water Board's consultant and Report author, URS, will describe the investigation methodology and present the data and findings. This meeting is for information purposes only; it is not a formal Water Board hearing. No Water Board member decision or direction will result from this meeting.

Even though the Water Board has gone paperless, we can arrange for a hard copy of the Report upon request. Please contact me at (530) 542-5424, or at lisa.dernbach@waterboards.ca.gov, to request a hard copy or if you have any questions concerning this matter.



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Attachment: PCE Investigation Report

LSD/adw/T:URS PCE Report Mtg Announce 1-16
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