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## State Water Resources Control Board

# NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

## PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION TO REVISE BENEFICIAL USES FOR THE MOJAVE RIVER AND OTHER MINOR REVISIONS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Lahontan Water Board) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan). The Basin Plan amendment would revise beneficial uses for the Mojave River and its tributaries and make other minor revisions. The Basin Plan amendment was adopted by the Lahontan Water Board on June 12, 2019 (R6T-2019-0246), and is available for review at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/2019/docs/r6t\\_2019\\_0246.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2019/docs/r6t_2019_0246.pdf)

A copy of the Basin Plan amendment can also be received by mail by contacting Jennifer Watts at (530) 542-5491. Additional documents related to the Basin Plan amendment are available at the following web address:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water\\_issues/programs/basin\\_plan/mojave\\_river.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/mojave_river.html)

**REQUEST NOTICE OF STATE WATER BOARD MEETINGS.** The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution approving the Basin Plan amendment. Oral comments at the State Water Board meeting generally will be limited to a summary of the written comments submitted during the written comment period. Persons interested in receiving notice of the meeting at which the State Water Board will consider approving the Basin Plan amendment must subscribe to the State Water Board's Board Meetings email list:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html)

The State Water Board encourages use of its electronic mailing list. Persons who require notice by regular mail must submit such request to the Lahontan Water Board contact identified below.

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS.** Persons interested in the Basin Plan amendment are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on September 6, 2019**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Send comments to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board, by email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (**must be no more than 15 megabytes**); fax at (916) 341-5620; or mail or hand delivery at:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)

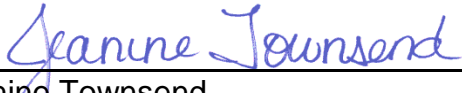
Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter— Mojave River Basin Plan Amendment**".

**REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS.** Pursuant to 23 Cal. Code Regs., § 3779, subd. (f), comments submitted to the State Water Board must satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendment adopted by the Lahontan Water Board.
2. If the Lahontan Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the Lahontan Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect.
3. The commenter also must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Lahontan Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the Lahontan Water Board.

Please direct any questions about this notice to Jennifer Watts, Environmental Scientist at the Lahontan Water Board, at (530) 542-5491 or [Jennifer.Watts@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Watts@waterboards.ca.gov); or Elizabeth Beryt, Staff Counsel at (916) 327-7507 or [Elizabeth.Beryt@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Beryt@waterboards.ca.gov).

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August 5, 2019  
Date

  
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Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board