

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

RESOLUTION NO. R6T-2020-0029

**APPROVING THE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
FOR LASSEN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Lahontan Water Board) finds that:


1. On June 19, 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which approved the Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy).
2. The OWTS Policy defines a local agency as any subdivision of state government that has responsibility for permitting the installation of and regulating OWTS within its jurisdictional boundaries; typically, a county, city, or special district.
3. The OWTS Policy allows local agencies to propose Local Agency Management Programs (LAMP) for Lahontan Water Board approval. Upon approval, the local agency would manage the installation of new and replacement OWTS under that LAMP.
4. The OWTS Policy requires the Lahontan Water Board to solicit comments from the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) regarding a LAMP's proposed setbacks and notifications to water purveyors.
5. Lassen County is split geographically between two Regional Water Boards, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) and the Lahontan Water Board. The Lahontan Water Board is the designated Regional Water Board for the approval of Lassen County's LAMP. The Central Valley Water Board also has regulatory jurisdiction within Lassen County and was consulted for input on Lassen County's LAMP.
6. On November 8, 2016, Lassen County submitted a proposed draft LAMP to the Lahontan Water Board.
7. On February 15, 2017, Central Valley Water Board issued a comment letter to the Lahontan Water Board regarding Lassen County's proposed draft LAMP.
8. On November 15, 2017, Lahontan Water Board issued a comment letter to Lassen County regarding Lassen County's proposed draft LAMP.
9. On July 3, 2019, Lassen County submitted a revised proposed draft LAMP to the Lahontan Water Board.
10. On July 25, 2019, the Lahontan Water Board issued a comment letter to Lassen County regarding its revised proposed draft LAMP.
11. On November 6, 2019, the Lahontan Water Board met with Lassen County to review proposed changes to the revised proposed draft LAMP.

12. On November 20, 2019, the Lahontan Water Board forwarded a copy of the revised proposed draft LAMP to DDW to solicit comments regarding the proposed LAMP's policies and procedures, including notification to local water purveyors regarding OWTS permitting.
13. On December 6, 2019, Lassen County submitted a third draft Lassen County LAMP to the Lahontan Water Board.
14. On December 11, 2019, DDW submitted comments to the Lahontan Water Board regarding Lassen County's revised proposed draft LAMP.
15. On December 12, 2019, Lassen County submitted the proposed final Lassen County LAMP to the Lahontan Water Board.
16. On December 15, 2019, Lassen County notified interested parties and the public of the opportunity for public comment and public hearing concerning consideration of the Lassen County LAMP.
17. On January 21, 2020, the Lassen County Board of Supervisors heard and deferred voting on the Resolution approving the Lassen County LAMP.
18. On February 25, 2020, the Lassen County Board of Supervisors heard and approved the Resolution approving the Lassen County LAMP.
19. On March 2, 2020, the Lahontan Water Board notified Lassen County and interested parties of the opportunity for public comment and public hearing concerning consideration of a Resolution to approve the Lassen County LAMP.
20. On May 7, 2020, the Lahontan Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Lahontan Water Board hereby approves the Local Agency Management Program submitted by Lassen County.

I, Patty Z. Kouyoumdjian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on May 7, 2020.



PATTY Z. KOUYOUMDJIAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER