



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Lahontan Region



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING concerning Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region for Replacing the Pesticide Water Quality Objective with a Regionwide Waste Discharge Prohibition with Exemption Criteria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) has scheduled a public hearing as part of the process for considering adoption of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan), which will remove the pesticide water quality objective and replace it with a regionwide prohibition on pesticide discharges and criteria for providing exemptions to the prohibition.

Agenda Announcement for this hearing will be available no later than November 23, 2011, and can be accessed on the internet at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_info/agenda/.

PUBLIC HEARING

When: December 6-7, 2011
Where: Embassy Suites Lake Tahoe Resort
4130 Lake Tahoe Blvd. South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Time: To be determined

At the meeting, the Water Board anticipates considering adoption of the draft Basin Plan amendment, which may include additional changes consistent with general purpose of the proposed amendment. The draft Basin Plan amendment, which includes the proposed Basin Plan language, and an environmental checklist and a proposed substitute environmental documentation (SED) prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.5, was revised in response to comments raised during the initial comment period, which ended on May 13, 2011. The revised documents, and all supporting materials, are accessible at the Water Board offices in South Lake Tahoe and Victorville or on the web page at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/index.shtml. A notice advising a 45-day public review and comment period on the revisions was announced on September 30, 2011

(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/comments111411/recirc_request4publiccomment_pestbpa093011.pdf). The comment period on the revisions will close on November 14, 2011 at **noon**. To submit comments or for more information on this project, contact either: Mary Fiore-Wagner [mfwagner@waterboards.ca.gov], (530) 542-5425] or Daniel Sussman [dsussman@waterboards.ca.gov], (530) 542-5466]

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please contact Amber Wike awike@waterboards.ca.gov or (530) 542-5400 no later than 10 days before the scheduled public hearing if you are an individual who requires special accommodations.

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