

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE LAHONTAN BASIN PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board will hold a public hearing to review the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan). The Basin Plan includes water quality standards and control measures for surface and ground waters within watersheds east of the Sierra Nevada crest and in the northern Mojave Desert. State and federal laws require periodic review and update of Basin Plans. Regional Board staff has identified potential topics for plan revisions, ranging from an editorial update of the entire plan to revisions of standards for specific water bodies. Public comments are invited on these and any other issues that should be addressed in future plan amendments. Following the public hearing, the Board will consider adopting a prioritized issues list to direct planning efforts for the next three years. Triennial review does not necessarily mean that any revision will be made to the Plan, but after investigation by staff, the identified issues may result in plan amendments.

The public hearing will be held:

DATE: Wednesday October 11, 2006

TIME: During the Board's regular meeting, which begins at 1:30 p.m. on October 11.

PLACE: North Tahoe Conference Center
8318 North Lake Blvd.
Kings Beach, CA 96143

The meeting room will be accessible to people with disabilities. If you have special accommodations or language needs, please contact Laurie Applegate at (530) 542-5414 or LApplegate@waterboards.ca.gov at least 5 days before the meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Written public comments should be directed to Judith Unsicker at the address below or (via email) at junsicker@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments are requested by **September 15, 2006** to allow adequate time for preparation of written responses, and for full consideration of all comments and responses by the Water Board. Ms. Unsicker's telephone number is (530) 542-5462. The Basin Plan, the draft priority list and a staff report providing more information will be available on the Regional Board's Internet webpage at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan>.

Copies of these documents may be obtained by calling (530) 542-5400. These documents, and related materials may be examined and photocopied on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Board's office, 2501 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.

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