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## Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **2018 Annual Sampling Frequency Evaluation under Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R6V-2015-0068, Pacific Gas and Electric Company Hinkley Compressor Station, San Bernardino County**

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) staff received the above-referenced report (2018 Evaluation) on January 10, 2019. Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. R6V-2015-0068 includes a Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP), which specifies that the sampling frequency for monitoring wells used to contour the plume boundary be evaluated annually in the Southern Plume Area (MRP Section I.C) and in the Northern Disputed Plumes Area (MRP Section I.D). Criteria to be used to determine whether a change in sampling frequency is warranted is outlined in the decision trees shown in MRP Figure 8.1 for wells in the Southern Plume Area and MRP Figure 8.2 for wells in the Northern Disputed Plumes Area. Table 1 of the 2018 Evaluation details the proposed sampling frequency changes of 50 monitoring wells. Water Board staff has reviewed the 2018 Evaluation and has verified that the proposed monitoring well sampling frequency changes are consistent with the criteria set forth in the CAO and accept these monitoring well sampling frequencies for calendar year 2019.

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