



Notice of Public Workshops
Proposed Changes to Nevada Water Quality Standards - Lahontan Reservoir
Proposed Regulation R101-14
October 14, 2015

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality Planning (NDEP-BWQP) is proposing to revise the water quality standards for Lahontan Reservoir in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.1792, 445A.1822 and 445A.1824. The current standards were established in 1984 and an update was deemed appropriate. Proposed revisions include: 1) adjustment in the extent of the river reach immediately above Lahontan Reservoir; 2) creation of a separate reach description for Lahontan Reservoir; and 3) update of nutrient, dissolved oxygen, chloride and alkalinity criteria.

Workshops to discuss the proposed Lahontan Reservoir standards revisions will be held at the following locations at the date and time indicated. A workshop agenda is attached.

Monday, November 2, 2015 2:00 - 3:00 PM Bryan Building, 2 nd Floor, Tahoe Room 901 S. Stewart Street Carson City, Nevada 89701	Wednesday, November 4, 2015 2:00 - 4:00 PM Hillyard Hall (Silver Springs Community Center) 2945 Ft. Churchill Street Silver Springs, Nevada 89429
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The workshops will consist of a brief presentation by NDEP-BWQP followed by a question and answer period. No items will be voted on and no actions will be taken. Additional information is available at http://ndep.nv.gov/bwqp/lahontan_rvw.html. Written comments on the proposed revisions will be accepted until November 18, 2015.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance at the workshop should notify the Bureau of Water Quality Planning, at (775) 687-9444, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date. Persons unable to attend these workshops, but desiring information on the regulation changes, please contact:

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AGENDA

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The purpose of the public workshops is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the information listed on this agenda. No action will be taken by the Bureau of Water Quality Planning (BWQP) at the public workshops on proposed permanent regulation (R101-14). The workshops are informational only and in preparation for action that will be taken by the State Environmental Commission at a regulatory meeting scheduled for February 10, 2016. The following items may be taken out of order and/or items may be combined for consideration.

- 1) Call to order and introductions
- 2) Public comment
- 3) Presentation and discussion of proposed regulation R101-14: BWQP will provide background on the purpose and need for the proposed revisions to Nevada Administrative Code 445A. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality Planning (NDEP-BWQP) is proposing to revise the water quality standards for Lahontan Reservoir in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.1792, 445A.1822 and 445A.1824. Proposed revisions include: 1) adjustment in the extent of the river reach immediately above Lahontan Reservoir; 2) creation of a separate reach description for Lahontan Reservoir; and 3) update of nutrient, dissolved oxygen, chloride and alkalinity criteria.
- 4) Question and answer period
- 5) Public comment
- 6) Adjournment