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R101-14: This regulation revises NAC 445A. The State Environmental Commission adopted regulation amendments that revise water quality standards for the Carson River and Lahontan Reservoir (NAC 445A.1822 - 445A.1824). Proposed changes include: 1) separate the delineation of Lahontan Reservoir from the Carson River; 2) revise phosphorus, chloride and alkalinity criteria; and 3) clarify that the dissolved oxygen criterion applies only in the epilimnion when the reservoir is stratified. Lahontan Reservoir water quality standards were last reviewed in 1984 and the revisions were deemed necessary to update water quality criteria based upon more recent data, scientific literature and guidance published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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