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Notice of Public Workshops Proposed Changes to Nevada Water Quality Standards - South Fork Reservoir and Upper Humboldt River Basin Tributaries

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The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality Planning (NDEP-BWQP) is proposing to revise the water quality standards for South Fork Reservoir and selected tributaries to the Humboldt River in the Upper Humboldt River Basin. Proposed revisions include: 1) South Fork Reservoir - creation of a separate reach for South Fork Reservoir, modification of nutrient and dissolved oxygen criteria, and addition of Secchi depth criteria; and 2) South Fork Reservoir and Humboldt Basin tributaries - addition of nitrate, nitrite, total suspended solids, turbidity, color, chloride, sulfate and alkalinity criteria.

Workshops to discuss the proposed standards revisions will be held at the following locations at the date and time indicated.

Monday, May 19, 2014 2:00 – 4:00 PM Bryan Building, 2 nd Floor, Tahoe Room 901 S. Stewart Street Carson City, Nevada 89701	Wednesday, May 21, 2014 10:00 – 12:00 AM Elko County Library 720 Court Street Elko, Nevada 89801
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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/admin/public.htm#water_g. Draft rationale documents providing justification for the proposed revisions will be available from this website prior to the workshops. Written comments on the proposed revisions may be submitted to NDEP by June 13, 2014. NDEP-BWQP will incorporate any pertinent changes to the proposed revisions that will then be considered for adoption by the State Environmental Commission.

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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