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**Petition R129-12, Aquatic Life Toxic Materials:** This regulation updates the numeric criteria for protection of the aquatic life beneficial use contained in NAC 445A.1236 "Standards for Toxic Materials Applicable to Designated Waters". Nevada relies on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop recommended water quality criteria for the majority of toxic compounds. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has reviewed the most recent toxic criteria published by EPA in 2002 and determined it is appropriate to revise the aquatic life numeric criteria for some metals and organic compounds.

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