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R133-10: Proposed Changes to Select Water Quality Standards for Nevada Waters in the Snake River Drainage Basin: The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has completed a review of the water quality standards for the Nevada waterbodies in the Snake River Drainage Basin. These waters are located in Northern Elko County and consist of the following: South Fork Owyhee River; Owyhee River; Bruneau River; Jarbidge River; East Fork Jarbidge River; Salmon Falls Creek; Shoshone Creek; and Goose Creek.

Revisions to select water quality standards were adopted by the State Environmental Commission on October 5th 2010. The adopted revisions are based on U.S. EPA recommended criteria, maintaining consistency with standards for other Nevada waterbodies, and other recommendations and information.

The water quality standards for the above mentioned waterbodies are contained in the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.214 - 225 (445A.1332-1362). NDEP also proposed and the SEC adopted four new tributary creeks located in the Snake River Drainage system to the Nevada water quality regulations.

Authority citation other than 233B: §§1-18, NRS 445A.425 and 445A.520.

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