

**FORM FOR PETITIONING THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION FOR
ADOPTION, FILING AMENDMENTS OR REPEAL OF COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

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2. Government Agency – Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP)
3. The NDEP is proposing to make administrative changes to subsection 2 in NAC 445A.1233 to replace “2008” with “2011” in reference to the Review - Water Quality Standards for Salinity, Colorado River System (review). The “review” is updated and adopted by the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum every three years, as required under Section 303 of the Clean Water Act. In addition, “At” will be inserted before Imperial Dam to match the language in the “review” and “Station” and “Salinity in mg/l” will be added as table headers. **No changes to the salinity criteria are proposed.**
4. Federal regulations (40 CFR 131.20) require states periodically review their water quality standards.
5. (a) The proposed revisions do not regulate business; therefore, they are not expected to have any direct economic effect on the regulated community both immediately and long term.

(b) The proposed revisions are not expected to have any economic effect on the public both immediately and long-term.

(c) Implementation of the proposed regulations is not expected to result in additional cost by the agency for enforcement.
6. There are no other state or government agency regulations which the proposed revisions duplicate.
7. The federal government has delegated the responsibility of establishing water quality standards to the state; therefore, there is no federal regulation for proposed water quality standards revisions. Revisions of the standards will be submitted to the EPA Regional Administration for review and approval.
8. The regulation does not provide for fees.

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