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Good afternoon,

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality Planning will be holding a public workshop on **August 11, 2025**, to solicit input on proposed water quality regulation R149-24. This regulation proposes adopting the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 2019 nationally recommended surface water quality criteria for certain algal toxins, relating to the *Recreation Involving Contact With the Water* beneficial use. EPA issued the 2019 recommended criteria in accordance with section 304(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Verbal and written comments will be accepted during the workshop. Written comments will be accepted until **5:00 PM PST, August 14, 2025**, and will be retained and considered. Additional notice and comment opportunity will be provided prior to the proposed regulation being considered for adoption by the State Environmental Commission.

Please see the attached notice and the NDEP website for additional information.

<https://ndep.nv.gov/water/rivers-streams-lakes/water-quality-standards/current-and-past-actions>

Thank you,

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