

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 86-63

CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SOUTH LAHONTAN BASIN TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE DISCHARGE PROHIBITION FROM INDIVIDUAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS FOR THE ALTA VISTA/MESA VISTA/MUSTANG MESA AREA IN INYO COUNTY

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Lahontan Lahontan Regional Board), adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the South Lahontan Basin (Basin Plan) on May 8, 1975.
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code specifies that basin plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
3. The Lahontan Lahontan Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. On February 8, 1985, following a public hearing, the Lahontan Lahontan Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 85-2 amending their Basin Plan by extending the deadline for the discharge prohibition for the Alta Vista Vista/Mesa Vista/Mustang Mesa area in Inyo County from January 1, 1985 to January 1, 1988, based on a potential public health problem associated with the use of individual disposal systems.
5. Basin plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.
6. The State Board, after review of the proposed Basin Plan amendment, finds that the Lahontan Lahontan Regional Board has not made the necessary findings required by Water Code Sections 13280-13283.
7. The State Board further finds that the legal description of the prohibition area may be inadvertently omitting a geologically/geographically contiguous area originally intended for inclusion and that additional water quality sampling and investigation is needed beyond that currently being undertaken by Mesa Community Service District (CSD).

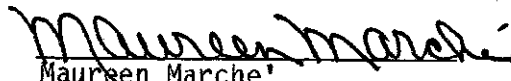
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Amendment of the Basin Plan as adopted in Lahontan Lahontan Regional Board Resolution No. 85-2 be remanded to the Lahontan Lahontan Regional Board for further consideration in conformance with Water Code Sections 13280-13283.
2. The Lahontan Lahontan Regional Board be directed to undertake a review of the legal description of the prohibition area.

3. Until a final solution to the problem of individual on-site disposal systems is resolved, Mesa CSD is encouraged to develop a more extensive monitoring program to ensure that their water supplies are safe for domestic consumption.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on August 21, 1986.



Maureen Marche

Administrative Assistant to the Board