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## Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 17, 2021

### **CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LAHONTAN REGION (WATER BOARD)**

### **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE 2022 TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION**

**TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION (BASIN PLAN).** The Basin Plan review is sometimes referred to as the “triennial” review because federal law requires a review of water quality standards every three years. The Basin Plan identifies beneficial uses of surface and ground waters, establishes water quality standards for protecting the beneficial uses, and describes implementation programs for achieving water quality standards. The Basin Plan covers all watersheds located in the Lahontan Region, including eastern California from the Oregon border to the northern Mojave Desert, east of the Sierra Nevada crest.

The purpose of the Triennial Review is to identify and prioritize key Basin Plan issues that will guide Basin Planning efforts for the following three years. The result of the review is a list of priority projects to be investigated further and, where appropriate, addressed through the adoption of Basin Plan amendments.

#### **SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS**

**Notice is Hereby Given** that the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will receive public comments on the draft 2022 Triennial Review staff report. The list of issues discussed at the October 6, 2021, workshop did not assign priorities to the basin planning issues. The draft Triennial Review staff report includes descriptions of issues considered and places the issues into categories of High Priority, Medium Priority, and Low Priority.

The draft Triennial Staff Report can be found on the Water Board website:  
[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water\\_issues/programs/basin\\_plan/#triennial](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/#triennial).

Written comments must be submitted by January 17, 2022, at 5 p.m. Please email your written comments to [Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov) and include "Triennial Review Comments" in the subject line. You may also mail your comments to:

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Check the box titled "Basin Plan - Triennial Review."

### **STAFF CONTACT**

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