

A banner image showing a scenic view of a lake and mountains under a blue sky with clouds. The text 'Lahontan Water Board' is centered over the image.

Lahontan Water Board

Guiding Principles *(Revised July 2015)*

- Use available data and best science to assist in solution-oriented decision making.
- Build partnerships with stakeholders. Communicate and collaborate. Include affected parties in decision making.
- Provide technical assistance and education to regulated community and stakeholders, especially to disadvantaged communities.
- Address the highest priority water quality issues, such as protecting human health and ensuring safe drinking water, and the protection of all other beneficial uses of water.
- Train and empower Water Board staff in decision making.
- Apply appropriate regulation to achieve water quality protection, considering costs of compliance.
- Provide high quality customer service.