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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Flr
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Comments on Statewide Bacteria Objectives Scoping Letter

Dear Ms. Townsend:

This is just a brief letter to note my strong opposition to any loosening of water-quality standards for Nevada County, and particularly for the eastern portion of the county that is situated within the jurisdiction of the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board. This latter area is within my supervisorial district and serves as an outdoor-recreation destination for visitors from around the world. Water sports represent an important attractor for these visitors, and clean, safe bodies of water are amenities highly valued as well by local residents. Changing the E. coli standard from 20 cfu/100 mL to 100 cfu/100 mL will put visitors and residents at risk, and is quite simply an unnecessary, undesired, and poorly rationalized proposal. Please do not adopt a one-size-fits-all solution where such is not appropriate.

Cordially yours,

Richard Anderson
Supervisor, District 5