CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LAHONTAN REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R6T-2019-0254

APPROVING THE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR ALPINE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) finds that:

- 1. On June 19, 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which approved the Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy).
- 2. The OWTS Policy defines a local agency as any subdivision of state government that has responsibility for permitting the installation of and regulating OWTS within its jurisdictional boundaries; typically, a county, city, or special district.
- 3. The OWTS Policy allows local agencies to propose Local Agency Management Programs (LAMP) for Water Board approval. Upon approval, the local agency would manage the installation of new and replacement OWTS under that LAMP.
- 4. The OWTS Policy requires the Water Board to solicit comments from the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) regarding a LAMP's proposed setbacks and notifications to water purveyors.
- 5. Alpine County is split geographically between two Regional Water Boards, the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) and the Water Board. The Water Board is the designated Regional Water Board for the approval of Alpine County's LAMP. The Central Valley Water Board also has regulatory jurisdiction within Alpine County and was consulted for input on Alpine County's LAMP.
- 6. On November 7, 2016, Alpine County submitted a proposed LAMP to the Water Board.
- 7. On October 24, 2017, the Water Board issued a comment letter to Alpine County regarding Alpine County's proposed LAMP.
- 8. On January 17, 2018, Alpine County submitted a revised draft LAMP to the Water Board.
- 9. On February 26, 2018, Central Valley Water Board issued a comment letter to the Water Board regarding Alpine County's revised draft LAMP.

- 10. On January 30, 2019, the Water Board met with Alpine County to review proposed changes to the LAMP.
- 11. On February 1, 2019, the Water Board issued a comment letter to Alpine County regarding their submitted revised draft LAMP.
- 12. On March 20, 2019, and on April 3, 2019 the Water Board met with Alpine County to review proposed changes to the LAMP.
- 13. On April 14, 2019, Alpine County submitted the final proposed Alpine County LAMP.
- 14. On April 16, 2019 the Water Board forwarded a copy of the proposed LAMP to DDW to solicit comments regarding the proposed LAMP's policies and procedures, including notification to local water purveyors to OWTS permitting.
- 15. On April 16, 2019, through May 7, 2019, Alpine County notified Alpine County residents and interested parties of the opportunity for public comment and public hearing concerning consideration adoption of the Alpine County LAMP.
- 16. On May 7, 2019, the Alpine County Board of Supervisors approved the Alpine County LAMP.
- 17. On June 13, 2019, the Water Board notified Alpine County and interested parties of the opportunity for public comment and public hearing concerning consideration of a resolution to approve the Alpine County LAMP.
- 18. On July 10, 2019, the Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Water Board hereby approves the Local Agency Management Program submitted by Alpine County.

I, Patty Z. Kouyoumdjian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on July 10, 2019.

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