
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 5, 2018

TO: ATTACHED MAILING LIST

Final Proposed Local Agency Management Program for the City of Barstow, San Bernardino County

Enclosed is a Tentative Resolution regarding the City of Barstow, Local Agency Management Program (LAMP). The California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) requests that you review the enclosed Resolution. In addition, we are soliciting comments on the final proposed LAMP.

Please provide your written comments no later than **October 5, 2018**. Please send your comments to the Water Board's email address at lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov and include **City of Barstow LAMP comments** in the subject line. If you do not have access to the internet, you may mail your comments to the Water Board's Victorville office at the address shown on this letter, to the attention of Mike Coony, WRCE.

The Water Board will consider approving the City of Barstow LAMP at its regular meeting scheduled for November 14-15, 2018, in Apple Valley, California. You can view the Water Board's meeting agenda 10-days before the meeting on our web site at www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan (click on Agenda). You can review the final proposed LAMP on our Website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/owts/docs/lamp_tracking/city_of_barstow.pdf

If you need further information regarding this meeting, please contact our office at (760) 241-6583. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed documents, please contact Jehiel Cass, P.E., at (760) 241-2434, or via email at jehiel.cass@waterboards.ca.gov.


Sandra Lopez
Office Technician

cc: mailing list

Enclosure: Tentative Resolution Approving City of Barstow LAMP

Notice
Submittal of Written Material for Regional Board Consideration

In order to ensure that the State of California Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, it is necessary to submit it at least ten (10) days before the Regional Board Meeting. Pursuant to Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 648.2, the Regional Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would otherwise create a hardship. If any other party demonstrates prejudice resulting from admission of the written testimony, the Regional Board may refuse to admit it.

COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN

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_____ We concur with tentative requirements

_____ We concur; comments attached

_____ We do not concur; comments attached

_____(Sign)

_____(Type or print name)

_____(Organization)

_____(Address)

_____(City and State)

_____(Telephone)

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

RESOLUTION NO. R6V-2018-TENTATIVE

**APPROVING THE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
FOR THE CITY OF BARSTOW**

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; which is typically a county, city, or special district.
3. The OWTS Policy allows local agencies to propose Local Agency Management Programs (LAMPs) 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. On November 28, 2017, the City of Barstow submitted a proposed LAMP to the Water Board.
6. On January 5, 2018, staff forwarded a copy of the proposed LAMP to DDW and solicited comments from DDW regarding the proposed LAMP's policies and procedures, including notification to local water purveyors prior to OWTS permitting. DDW comments involving set back requirements were addressed in the LAMP.
7. On July 26, 2018, the Water Board issued a comment letter to the City of Barstow regarding their submitted proposed LAMP.
8. On August 8, 2018, the City of Barstow submitted a revised proposed LAMP to the Water Board that addressed Water Board comments.
9. On August 17, 2018, the Water Board provided comments on the revised proposed LAMP to the City of Barstow.

10. On August 20, 2018, the City of Barstow submitted the final proposed City of Barstow LAMP that addressed Water Board comments.
11. On September 5, 2018, the Water Board notified the City of Barstow and interested parties of the opportunity for public comment and public hearing concerning consideration of a resolution to approve the City of Barstow LAMP.
12. On _____, 2018, the City of Barstow City Council approved the City of Barstow LAMP.
13. On November 14-15, 2018, 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 the City of Barstow.

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 November 14-15, 2018.

PATTY Z. KOUYOUMDJIAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER