

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION

**AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF FILING OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments
to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of changes in the time and place for the public hearing previously noticed for July 24-25, 2002 to receive comments on proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan) and on a draft "functional equivalent" environmental document prepared pursuant to Section 21080.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed amendments would involve incorporation of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for total phosphorus and a TMDL implementation program for Indian Creek Reservoir in Alpine County. The TMDL is a strategy to control phosphorus loading to ensure attainment of water quality standards. The technical justification for the proposed amendments is provided in a separate staff report and supplement.

The environmental document concludes that the project will have no significant effects on the environment. The document includes an analysis of socioeconomic impacts including reasonable means of compliance with new pollution control requirements. There are two known sites in the project area on the list of hazardous waste sites maintained under Government Code Section 65962.5. Contamination from these sites is not expected to affect (or be affected by) the project.

The public hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: Wednesday and Thursday, July 24-25, 2002

TIME: During the Board's regular meeting, the hearing will begin shortly after 1:00 p.m. on July 24.

PLACE: Super 8 Motel
3600 Lake Tahoe Boulevard
South Lake Tahoe CA

The meeting room is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Pamela Walker at (530) 542-5406 at least five working days prior to July 24, 2002. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board will consider certification of the environmental document and approval of the proposed amendments.

The draft amendments and environmental document are available on the Regional Board's Internet webpage at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb6>. Copies of these documents may be obtained by calling (530) 542-5400. Copies of the Basin Plan, the proposed amendments, the environmental document, and related materials may be examined and photocopied on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Board's office, 2501 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.

Robert S. Dodds, Assistant Executive Officer

Date