

**Comment Summary**  
**Comment Deadline: October 16, 2023, by 12:00 noon**  
**Four comment letters of support for the Basin Plan amendment**

An Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Basin (Basin Plan) to Remove the Regionwide Bacteria Water Quality Objectives and Insert Discussion of the Statewide REC-1 Bacteria Provisions and Substitute Environmental Documentation

List of Commenters:

Comment Reference	Organization	Representative
1	California Cattlemen’s Foundation	Jared Mandrell
2	California Farm Bureau Federation	Kari E. Fisher
3	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Katherine Rubin
4	Wood Family Livestock	Theresa Dunham

Summary of Comments: All four comment letters support the Basin Plan amendment to the Lahontan Water Quality Control Plan.

No.	Author	Comment Summary
1.	Mandrell	CCF supports removal of all fecal coliform language consistent with USEPA recommendations that fecal coliform is not a suitable indicator of recent fecal pollution. CCF supports removal of the narrative coliform water quality objective. CCF supports insertion of information pertaining to the statewide <i>E. coli</i> and Enterococci water quality objectives.
2	Fisher	Farm Bureau supports the Lahontan Water Board’s Basin Plan amendment removing the narrative water quality objective for coliform bacteria and the numeric water quality objective for fecal coliform, as well as the inclusion of the <i>E. coli</i> objective as previously adopted by the State Board.
3	Rubin	LADWP continues to support the amendment to the Lahontan Basin Plan removing the fecal coliform indicator bacteria water quality objectives and adds reference to the State Water [Resources] Control Board’s Bacteria Provisions for purposes of consistency between the Lahontan Basin Plan and the statewide fecal indicator bacteria water quality objectives.
4	Dunham	Overall, Wood Family Livestock (previously Centennial Livestock) supports removal of the existing fecal coliform objective of 20/100 ml from the Basin Plan, supports inclusion of the <i>E. coli</i> statewide objective as adopted by the State Board, and supports removal of any narrative objective. We respectfully request that the State Board approve the Lahontan Bacteria Amendment as adopted by the Lahontan Water Board

Response to Comments: Thank you for the comments in support of the amendment to the Lahontan Basin Plan bacteria water quality objectives. No changes to the amendment were made in response to the comments submitted.