

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2025 REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION

June 5, 2025

REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION (BASIN PLAN). The Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lahontan Water Board) is conducting the triennial, or periodic, review of the Basin Plan. The Basin Plan covers all watersheds located in the Lahontan Region, including eastern California from the Oregon border to the northern Mojave Desert, east of the Sierra Nevada crest. Triennial, or periodic, review is conducted in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.) and its implementing regulations, and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Wat. Code, § 13000 et seq.).

The purpose of the Triennial Review is to review the Basin Plan, water quality standards, and other provisions, and to identify and prioritize key Basin Plan issues that will guide Basin Planning efforts for the following three years. The result of the review is a list of priority projects to be investigated further and, where appropriate, addressed through the adoption of Basin Plan amendments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Lahontan Water Board will hold a hearing to consider adoption of a prioritized list of projects and to conclude the 2025 Triennial Review. The hearing and adoption meeting will be held during the Lahontan Water Board's meeting at the following corrected date, time and location:

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. (corrected)
at Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fairgrounds
475 Sierra Street,
Bishop, CA 93514
and via Video and Teleconference

Teleconference Option: This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option to participate from a remote location.

The agenda for the July 9 -10, 2025 Lahontan Water Board meeting and instructions for participating in the Board Meeting will be posted no less than ten days prior to the Board Meeting at

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_info/agenda/2025_schedule.html.

- For those who only wish to watch the meeting, the webcast remains available at either <https://www.youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport/> or <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/> (closed captioning available) and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.
- For members of the public who wish to comment on an agenda item or are presenting to the Board, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available here: [Remotely Participating in Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board Meetings | Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board](#)

Meeting rooms will be accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations or have special language needs are requested to contact Katrina Fleshman at (530) 542-5414 or Katrina.Fleshman@waterboards.ca.gov at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting. TTY/TTD/Speech to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Anyone having questions about the hearing should contact the Board Clerk, Katrina Fleshman at RB6-Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov or by contacting her directly at (530) 542-5414.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

Documents relevant to the hearing and links to information on the Triennial Review are now available at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/#triennial

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The Lahontan Water Board will receive oral public testimony on the 2025 Triennial Review, including the Prioritized List, proposed resolution and Staff Report, at the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board will consider adoption of the proposed resolution completing the 2025 Triennial Review and the Prioritized List of Basin Planning Projects.

The Lahontan Water Board will have the options of (1) adopting staff's recommendations unchanged, (2) adopting staff recommendations with revisions, or (3) directing staff to make substantial revisions and return before the Lahontan Water Board at a later date. Adoption of the Triennial Review List does not mean that the Lahontan Water Board will adopt any proposed Basin Plan amendments identified on the Triennial Review subscribe List. Such Basin Plan amendments will proceed through a separate development and evaluation process, including future public hearings and opportunities for the public and other stakeholders to provide comments.

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 649, et seq.

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Hearings before the Lahontan Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq.

INTERESTED PERSONS LIST

Persons wishing to subscribe to the Lahontan Water Board's electronic mailing list regarding the Triennial Review can do so through the Lahontan Water Board's website by clicking on the "Subscribe" button on the right side of the following webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg6_subscribe.html.

Check the box titled "Basin Plan - Triennial Review."

STAFF CONTACT

Please direct questions about this notice or the Basin Plan Triennial Review to Mr. Daniel Sussman at (530) 542-5466 or daniel.sussman@waterboards.ca.gov.