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## Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

### Notice of Decision

**TO:** Wade Crowfoot  
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**DATE:** February 13, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code

**PROJECT**

**PROPONENT:** Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

**PROJECT**

**TITLE:** ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION TO REMOVE THE REGIONWIDE BACTERIA WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES AND INSERT DISCUSSION OF THE REC-1 BACTERIA PROVISIONS

**LOCATION:** Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

**DESCRIPTION:** On June 28, 2023, the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lahontan Water Board) adopted Resolution No.R6T-2023-0025, amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan). The State Water Resources Control Board approved the amendment under Resolution No. 2024-003 on January 17, 2024.

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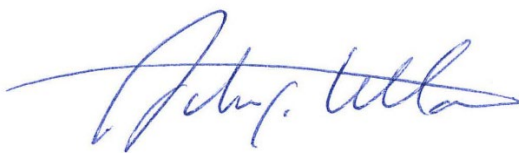
The adoption of Resolution No. R6T-2023-0025 removes the regionwide bacteria water quality objectives from the Basin Plan, which were based on the measurement of fecal coliform levels to indicate the presence of harmful pathogens. The Basin Plan amendment also inserts discussion of the statewide Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries Plan – Part 3: Bacteria Provisions and Variance Policy (REC-1 Bacteria Provisions), adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board by Resolution No. 2018-0038 on August 7, 2018, and directs readers of the Basin Plan to the REC-1 Bacteria Provisions for a full description of the statewide bacteria water quality objectives and implementation.

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This is to advise that the Lahontan Water Board concludes that this Basin Plan amendment will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and has made the following determination regarding this project

The project has been:            X     approved  
              disapproved



**2/13/2025**

**Sign**

**Date**

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