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Notice of Public Workshops Proposed Changes to Nevada Water Quality Standards - Lahontan Reservoir January 13, 2014

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality Planning (NDEP-BWQP) is proposing to revise the water quality standards for Lahontan Reservoir in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.1792, 445A.1822 and 445A.1824. The current standards were last updated in 1984 and an update was deemed appropriate. Proposed revisions include: 1) adjustment in the extent of the river reach immediately above Lahontan Reservoir; 2) creation of a separate reach description for Lahontan Reservoir; and 3) update of nutrient, dissolved oxygen, chloride and alkalinity criteria.

Workshops to discuss the proposed Lahontan Reservoir standards revisions will be held at the following locations at the date and time indicated.

<p>Tuesday, February 18, 2014 2:00 – 4:00 PM Bryan Building, 2nd Floor, Tahoe Room 901 S. Stewart Street Carson City, Nevada 89701</p>	<p>Thursday, February 20, 2014 2:00 – 4:00 PM Hillyard Hall (Silver Springs Senior Center & Community Center) 2945 Ft. Churchill Street Silver Springs, Nevada 89429</p>
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The workshops will consist of a brief presentation by NDEP-BWQP followed by a question and answer period. No items will be voted on and no actions will be taken. Additional information is available at http://ndep.nv.gov/bwqp/lahontan_rvw.html. A draft rationale document providing justification for the proposed revisions will be available from this website prior to the workshops. Written comments on the proposed revisions may be submitted to NDEP by March 14, 2014. NDEP-BWQP will incorporate any pertinent changes to the proposed revisions that will then be considered for adoption by the State Environmental Commission.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance at the workshop should notify the Bureau of Water Quality Planning, at (775) 687-9444, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date. Persons unable to attend these workshops, but desiring information on the regulation changes, please contact:

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