



Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Wade Crowfoot
Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency
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FROM: Mike Plaziak, Acting Executive Officer
LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

DATE: September 29, 2020

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE OF DECISION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN REGION TO REVISE BENEFICIAL USES FOR THE MOJAVE RIVER

On June 12, 2019, the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lahontan Water Board) adopted the amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan) to revise the beneficial use designations for the Mojave River and its tributaries and make other minor revisions to the Basin Plan. The State Water Board approved the Basin Plan amendment with Resolution No. 2019-0053 adopted on October 3, 2019 and the amendment was approved by the California Office of Administrative Law on March 3, 2020.

The State Water Board's planning process has been certified as "functionally equivalent" under section 21080.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Completion of the CEQA process involves the submittal of CEQA document filing fees with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and subsequent filing of a Notice of Decision (rather than a Notice of Determination) with the California Natural Resources Agency. Therefore, attached are the Environmental Filing Fee Cash Receipts of the CEQA filing for Basin Plan Amendment dated May 3, 2012, to demonstrate that payment has been made for the project determinations.

The attached Notice of Decision for Lahontan Water Board Resolution No. R6T 2019-0053 is hereby filed with the California Resources Agency. Please send back one copy of the Notice of Decision as notification that this item has been posted and filed.

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If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Daniel Sussman, Chief of the Planning and Assessment Unit, at (530) 542-5466 or via e-mail to Daniel.Sussman@waterboards.ca.gov.

Attachments:

1. Notice of Decision
2. Environmental Filing Fee Cash Receipt (August 14, 2020)
3. Resolution No. R6T 2019-0246
4. Resolution No. 2019-0053
5. OAL Approval (March 3, 2020)
6. Concise Summary of Regulatory Provisions

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