Notice of Decision

TO:       Mr. Wade Crowfoot  
          California Secretary for Natural Resources  
          California Natural Resources Agency  
          1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311  
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FROM:     Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board  
          2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd.  
          South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

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

PROJECT TITLE: Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region to Revise Beneficial Uses for the Mojave River and Other Minor Revisions

LOCATION:  Mojave River Watershed, San Bernardino County

DESCRIPTION: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lahontan Water Board) Resolution No. R6T 2019-0246 amended the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan) to revise the beneficial use designations for the Mojave River and its tributaries, modify language in Chapter 3, Table 3-20 to clarify the application of site specific objectives for the Mojave River, replace Figure 3-13 to correctly depict the locations cited in Table 3-20, update language in Chapter 4 related to federal Wild and Scenic River designations, and insert language in Chapter 4, Section 4.11 (Recreation) related to off highway vehicle routes and protecting desert riparian habitat.

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This Notice of Decision is to advise that the Lahontan Water Board has determined that Resolution No. R6T 2019-0246, adopted on June 12, 2019, has been fully approved. The State Water Board approved the Basin Plan amendment with Resolution No. 2019-0053 adopted on October 3, 2019. The amendment was approved by the California Office of Administrative Law on March 3, 2020.

PETER C. PUMPHREY, CHAIR  |  MIKE PŁAZIAK, ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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The Lahontan Water Board has made the following determinations regarding the above-referenced project:

1. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted for this project.
2. No new findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The final substitute environmental document, supporting documentation, and record of project approval is available to the general public at the Lahontan Water Board office located at 2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Mike Plaziak
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Lahontan Water Board

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