

Lahontan Regional Water Board

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan

Upcoming Priorities:

- Adopt a Lake Tahoe TMDL concurrently with Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.
- Increase compliance through timely enforcement.
- Ensure that Phase II municipal permitees apply Low-Impact Development concepts for new development.
- Implement regulatory strategy to ensure that stormwater and nuisance water disposed to dry wells does not harm beneficial uses.

The Lahontan Region is named for a prehistoric lake that once covered much of the Great Basin. The region includes about 20 percent of California from the Oregon border south along the eastern crest of the Sierra Nevada through the northern Mojave Desert. Within this area are hundreds of lakes, streams and wetlands, including the nationally significant Lake Tahoe and Mono Lake. Tourism is the most important industry in the region, which also includes Death Valley National Park, the Mammoth Lakes area and portions of the Mojave National Preserve. The region's southern cities are experiencing rapid population increases ranking them within the top ten nationally.

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