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Notice of Public Workshops December 12, 2011

The Bureau of Water Quality Planning of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to review the water quality standards for the Truckee River contained in Nevada Administrative Code 445A.184 through 445A.190. The current standards were last updated in 1993 and a new review is deemed appropriate. In the past 18+ years, there have been significant changes in the river management, supporting science, and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has added water quality standards to their waters which warrant the review. Additionally, the Cities of Reno and Sparks, Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility, Washoe County, Truckee Meadows Water Authority are pursuing a 3rd party review of the existing nutrient TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Loads) which defines the allowable nutrient loads to the Truckee River. NDEP promotes the review of water quality standards prior to the development or review of any TMDL, as appropriate.

A workshop will be held at the following location at the date and time indicated:

January 12, 2012
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Nevada Department of Wildlife
Conference Room
1100 Valley Road
Reno, Nevada 89512

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit initial public comments on the proposed review. The workshop will consist of a brief presentation of the review process, and expected future documents and public meetings, followed by a question and answer period. No items will be voted on and no actions will be taken. **Written comments on the proposed revision may be submitted to NDEP until February 3, 2012.** Additional workshops will occur to present any proposed revisions, and to solicit comments on specific recommendations.

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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