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STATE OF NEVADA
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Dave Guiliano
Standards and TMDL Office, WTR-2
U.S. EPA Region 9
75 Hawthorne St.
San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: Nevada 2016 - 2018 Water Quality Integrated Report

Dear Mr. Guiliano,

Enclosed for your approval is the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) 2016 – 2018 Water Quality Integrated Report prepared in accordance with Clean Water Act sections 303(d), 305(b) and 314. The report documents the methodology used and assessment results of Nevada’s surface waters for the seven-year period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2016.

The draft 2016-2018 Water Quality Integrated Report was posted on NDEP’s website and sent to our mailing list (listserv) on December 26, 2019, and the review period was extended until March 6, 2020, based on requests from reviewers. Enclosed are copies of the comment letters received by NDEP during the public review period and NDEP responses to the comments.

All the documents will be online available at: <https://ndep.nv.gov/water/rivers-streams-lakes/water-quality-standards/303d-305b-water-quality-integrated-report>

The Draft IR was submitted to ATTAINS and our office is working to get this final version of the Nevada 2016-2018 Water Quality Integrated Report submitted to ATTAINS.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (775) 687-9548.

Sincerely,

Dave Simpson, Supervisor
Standards, Assessment, and Monitoring Branch
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cc: Greg Lovato, Administrator, NDEP
Jennifer Carr, P.E., CPM, CEM, Deputy Administrator, NDEP
Paul Comba, Chief, Bureau of Water Quality Planning, NDEP

Enclosure