



R146-24 – Colorado River Salinity

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD BEGINNING FEBRUARY 4, 2026 AND A PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON MARCH 10, 2026

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) will hold a workshop on ***Tuesday March 10, 2026, at 1:30 pm***, to solicit public comment and input on the Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) draft of proposed regulation ***R146-24***. Written or verbal comments will be accepted at the workshop. Written comments will be accepted until ***March 23, 2026***

Regulatory petition R146-24 proposes amending Nevada’s Water Pollution Control Regulations found in chapter 445A of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The proposed regulation:

- Repeals language in NAC 445A.1233 and relocates the salinity standards for the Colorado River system onto the applicable designated waters tables to improve clarity on applicability. This regulation does not propose a change to the existing salinity standards.
- Makes a conforming change to repeal the interpretation of a term made obsolete by the changes to the standards of water quality for specific portions of the Colorado Region to conform to the standards proposed.
- Removes a designated water from NAC 445A.2182, as Schroeder Reservoir no longer exists.
- Renames certain designated waters to conform with changes made by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names
- Typographical fixes to improve clarity

The draft proposed regulation and supporting documentation for R146-24 is available at:

<https://ndep.nv.gov/water/rivers-streams-lakes/water-quality-standards/current-and-past-actions>

March 10, 2026, 1:30 pm

Public Workshop for Proposed Regulation R146-24

<p>Bonnie B. Bryan Boardroom 1st floor 901 S. Stewart Street Carson City, NV</p>	<p>Virtual Meeting Information via Microsoft Teams Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 299 278 820 385 56 Call in (audio only) (775) 321-6111 Conference ID: 766 788 675#</p>
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The workshop will be held virtually from the Bryan Building at 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV in the Bonnie B. Bryan Boardroom, located on the 1st Floor. This workshop will be organized for in-person or virtual participation using the link provided above. The Bonnie Boardroom has a limited capacity, but the Division will attempt to accommodate all persons who wish to participate in-person.

The workshop will provide an opportunity for all interested persons to provide comments, views or arguments related to the draft proposed regulation R146-24. Supporting documentation for R146-24 may be viewed at the above web address.

Verbal and written comments will be accepted during the workshop. Written comments will be accepted until March 23, 2026.

Submit comment to:

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Persons requiring special accommodation or assistance, or persons unable to attend the workshop but desiring additional information, or to submit written comments, please reach out to the contact listed above.