



Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Notice of Intent to Conduct a Triennial Review of Nevada's Surface Water Quality Standards

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality Planning (BWQP) is initiating a review of Nevada's Surface Water Quality Standards (WQS). **Please note this review does not apply to Safe Drinking Water Act or groundwater standards.** This review is to evaluate the need to update or revise Nevada's WQS to remain consistent with State and Federal law and to ensure that Nevada's WQS continue to reflect the best available science.

BWQP is soliciting public input from all interested parties on any aspect of Nevada's WQS that should be considered for potential revision. Water quality standards for Nevada surface waters are contained in the [Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 445A.11704 - 445A.2234](#) inclusive. Public comments should include the issue, suggested revision, and the basis for the suggested revision, including supporting technical information or reports.

The Triennial Review hearing will be held virtually from the Bryan Building at 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV in the Great Basin Conference Room, located on the 4th Floor, South. The public is encouraged to participate either virtually or telephonically using the links or the dial-in numbers provided below for the meeting. The hearing will consist of a brief presentation by NDEP staff and a public discussion period. No items will be voted on and no actions will be taken during the hearing.

You are invited to call BWQP Triennial Review 2021 on Lifesize. The hearing will be held online on
November 16, 2021, at 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Join the meeting: <https://call.lifesizecloud.com/10617968>

Join the Lifesize meeting using Skype for Business: <https://skype.lifesizecloud.com/10617968>

Click to call from Mobile (audio only)

United States: +1 (877) 422-8614, 10617968#

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Meeting extension: **10617968#**

Additional phone numbers: <https://call.lifesize.com/numbers>

Calling from a Lifesize conference room system? Just dial 10617968 with the keypad.

Other ways to call: <https://call.lifesize.com/otherways/10617968>

More information on the Triennial Review process can be found on the NDEP website:
<https://ndep.nv.gov/water/rivers-streams-lakes/water-quality-standards/triennial-review>

Public comments will be accepted at the hearing and written comments will be accepted until December 17, 2021.

Submit Comments to:

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Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance, or persons unable to attend the hearing but desiring information on the review or to submit written comments, please contact Dave (contact info above).

This public notice has been posted online at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts> and <https://notice.nv.gov/> and at the following locations: the Bryan Building (901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada); the offices of the Division of Environmental Protection in Las Vegas (375 East Warm Springs Road, Suite 200), the Nevada Division of Minerals (400 W. King Street, Carson City, NV) and at the Nevada Department of Agriculture (405 South 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada).

Please note that: (1) items may be taken out of the order listed on the agenda, and (2) agenda items may be combined for consideration, and (3) items may be delayed or removed at any time?

NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Bureau of Water Quality Planning

AGENDA
2021 Triennial Review Public Process to Solicit Comments on
Nevada's Water Quality Standards

This hearing is to solicit public input from all interested parties on any aspect of Nevada's water quality standards (WQS) that should be considered for revision or review to remain consistent with State and Federal law and continue to reflect the best available science. Water quality standards for Nevada surface waters are contained in the [Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 445A.11704 - 445A.2234](#) inclusive.

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1) **Call to order and introductions**

2) **Public Comment:**

Open floor to members of the public for general non-agenda item comments

3) **Presentation:**

BWQP staff will give a presentation of BWQP's methods of revising and implementing new water quality standards. BWQP staff will provide a list of potential WQS actions and monitoring activities.

4) **Public Comment:**

BWQP staff will entertain all public comments or suggestions related to WQS and planned activities. BWQP is very interested in hearing any suggestions regarding WQS or monitoring activities.

5) **Public Comment:**

Open floor to members of the public for general non-agenda item comments.

6) **Adjournment**

The NDEP-BWQP website provides public workshop meeting notes and comments submitted during the past and present Triennial Reviews, along with BWQP's responses to the comments. Public comments should identify the issue, provide a suggested revision along with the basis for the suggested revision, including any supporting technical information or reports.

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