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R102-14: This regulation revises NAC 445A. State law (NRS 445A.520) requires that standards be set at levels designed to protect beneficial uses for surface waters of the state. Nevada has been delegated authority to set water quality standards under the Clean Water act and federal regulations (40CFR 131.20) require states to periodically review their water quality standards, and as appropriate update those standards. The proposed regulation changes the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) revising the Nevada water quality regulations for the former "Class Waters" located in the Upper Humboldt River Basin. Revisions include the addition of numeric criteria for nitrate, nitrite, total suspended solids, turbidity, color, chloride, sulfate and alkalinity based upon guidance published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These additions were deemed necessary to protect the beneficial uses.

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