

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

LCB File No. R132-12

Explanation – Matter in bold blue and italics is *new*; matter in bold red and strikethrough is ~~material to be omitted~~.

AUTHORITY: §§1-318, NRS 445A.425 and 445A.520.

A REGULATION relating to water quality; making various changes in provisions that establish standards for water quality; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**PETITION 2012-07 WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REVISIONS COLORADO SALINITY
STANDARDS**

Proposed omissions and changes:

NAC 445A.1233 Cooperation regarding Colorado River; salinity standards. (NRS 445A.425, 445A.520)

1. The State of Nevada will cooperate with the other Colorado River Basin states and the Federal Government to support and carry out the conclusions and recommendations adopted April 27, 1972, by the Reconvened 7th Session of the Conference in the Matter of Pollution of the Interstate Waters of the Colorado River and its Tributaries.

2. Pursuant to the “~~2008~~ *2011* Review of the Water Quality Standards for Salinity, Colorado River System,” as adopted by the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, the flow weighted annual average concentrations for the calendar year for total dissolved solids in mg/l at the three lower main stem stations of the Colorado River are as follows:

<i>Station</i>	<i>Salinity in mg/l</i>
Below Hoover Dam	723
Below Parker Dam	747
<i>At</i> Imperial Dam	879

[Environmental Comm’n, Water Pollution Control Reg. Appendix B, eff. 5-2-78]—(NAC A 12-3-84; R017-99, 9-27-99; R159-06, 9-18-2006)