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Mr. John Heggeness Supervisor, Water Quality Standards and Monitoring Bureau of Water Quality Planning Division of Environmental Protection 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Mr. Heggeness:

I am hereby transmitting to you the final list of waterbodies that EPA is adding to Nevada's 2014 list of water quality limited segments still requiring total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 303(d), and 40 CFR 130.7(d)(2).

On April 6, 2016, EPA took action on Nevada's 2014 Section 303(d) List, approving the State's inclusion of all waters and pollutants that the State identified as requiring TMDLs and disapproving the State's omission of several waterbody-pollutant combinations that met federal listing requirements.

EPA provided public notice and solicited public comment on its identification of waterbody-pollutant combinations for inclusion on Nevada's List. The enclosure summarizes comments received and provides EPA's response, and Table 1 of the enclosure identifies the final list of waterbody-pollutant combinations added by EPA. The final list of waterbodies that EPA is adding to Nevada's list of water quality limited segments still requiring a TMDL includes all the waterbodies and associated pollutants identified in EPA's April 6, 2016 letter.

If you have questions on any aspect of this final listing decision, please call me at (415) 972-3337, or refer staff to David Guiliano at (415) 947-4133.

Sincerely yours,

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Director, Water Division

Enclosure

cc: David Emme, Administrator, NDEP Jennifer Carr, Deputy Administrator, NDEP Kathy Sertic, Bureau Chief, Water Quality Planning, NDEP