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## **Cox Reappointed to Lahontan Water Board**

Mojave Water Agency Board Member Kimberly Cox has been reappointed to the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board. She was reappointed by former Governor Jerry Brown in November 2018 and recently confirmed by the Senate.

Cox said the reappointment comes at a critical time in water.

“There are many challenges facing water in California. If there was ever a time for the desert region to have a voice in water management, it is now,” Cox said. “I am pleased to be able to serve on the Board to bring greater understanding to the challenges desert communities face.”

The Lahontan Board, Region Six is one of nine regional water quality boards in the state that operates under the State Water Resources Control Board. The state board is responsible for protecting water quality by setting statewide standards, issuing waste discharge requirements, determining compliance, and taking enforcement actions within the regional boundaries based on watersheds.

Region Six encompasses 12 counties including portions of San Bernardino, Modoc, Lassen, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Alpine, Mono, Inyo, Kern and northeast Los Angeles.

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Cox was first appointed by Brown in 2013 and has been continuously reappointed by the former Governor. She has served as a member of the Mojave Water Agency Board since 2003 holding positions as President and Vice President.

She currently serves as the Helendale Community Services District General Manager, a position she has held since 2007, and is a member of the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County.

Her experience also includes service as a senior management analyst for the City of Victorville Public Works Department, and as a water resources specialist for the City of Hesperia Water Department.

Cox earned a Master of Public Administration degree in water resources management from California State University, San Bernardino, and a Doctorate in Public Administration from California Baptist University.

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