

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

LAHONTAN REGION

RESOLUTION R6T-2013-0050

**POLLUTANT LOAD REDUCTION PLAN ACCEPTANCE
EL DORADO COUNTY, PLACER COUNTY, AND THE CITY OF SOUTH LAKE
TAHOE**

WHEREAS, the California Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) finds:


1. Lake Tahoe is a designated Outstanding National Resource Water that is impaired by elevated fine sediment particle and nutrient inputs from developed lands, atmospheric deposition, and disturbed undeveloped lands and stream systems.
2. On November 16, 2010 the Water Board adopted Resolution R6T-2010-0058, amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan) to incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for sediments and nutrients for Lake Tahoe to restore Lake Tahoe's deep water transparency. The TMDL identified pollutant loads by source category, set load allocations at a basin-wide scale, and established an implementation plan. The State Water Board approved the Basin Plan amendments for the Lake Tahoe TMDL on April 19, 2011 and the United States Environmental Protection Agency approved the Basin Plan amendments and the Lake Tahoe TMDL on August 16, 2011.
3. To implement portions of the Basin Plan amendment related to reducing pollutant loading from urban areas, the Water Board adopted Order R6T-2011-0101 - Updated Waste Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Storm Water/Urban Runoff Discharges from El Dorado County, Placer County, and the City of South Lake Tahoe within the Lake Tahoe Hydrologic Unit (Municipal Permit). The Water Board amended the Municipal Permit on October 10, 2012 to adjust report submittal deadlines and add clarifying language.
4. To facilitate TMDL implementation, the Municipal Permit requires the City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, and Placer County to prepare PLRPs describing how each jurisdiction will meet pollutant load reduction requirements for the permit term. The Municipal Permit required the PLRPs be submitted by March 15, 2013, be circulated for public comment, and be considered for acceptance by the Water Board at a public meeting.

5. The City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, and Placer County each submitted a PLRP on March 15, 2013. The three submitted PLRPs comply with the requirements specified by the Municipal Permit.
6. On April 2, 2013 Water Board staff posted the three PLRPs on the Water Board website and notified interested parties through the Water Board email listserv that the PLRPs were available for review and requested comments by May 10, 2013.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board accepts the Pollutant Load Reduction Plans submitted on March 15, 2013 by the City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, and Placer County.

I, Patty Z. Kouyoumdjian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on June 19 and 20, 2013.


PATTY Z. KOUYOUMDJIAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER