

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS OR AGENCIES:

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF TENTATIVE 2014 CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES RESULTING FROM TIMBER HARVEST AND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE LAHONTAN REGION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) invites your comments at this time on a Tentative 2014 Timber Waiver. The 2014 Timber Waiver will continue to waive waste discharge requirements for timber harvest and vegetation management activities that meet specified eligibility criteria and follow specified conditions.

Tentative updates and changes are shown in ~~strikeout~~ (for deletions) and underline (for additions) format in the following documents:

Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Waste Discharges Resulting from Timber Harvest and Vegetation Management Activities in the Lahontan Region, "[2014 Timber Waiver](#)"

- a. [Attachment A, Definitions](#)
- b. [Attachment B, Waterbody Buffer Zones](#)
- c. [Attachment C, Category 4 Application Form](#)
- d. [Attachment D, Category 4 Implementation Monitoring Form](#)
- e. [Attachment E, Categories 4 & 6 Winter Monitoring Checklist](#)
- f. [Attachment F, Category 5 Application Form](#)
- g. [Attachment G, Categories 5 & 6 Fall Implementation Monitoring Form](#)
- h. [Attachment H, Categories 5 & 6 Winter Implementation Monitoring Form](#)
- i. [Attachment I, Categories 5 & 6 Forensic Monitoring Form](#)
- j. [Attachment J, Categories 5 & 6 Effectiveness Monitoring Form](#)
- k. [Attachment K, Category 6 Application Form](#)
- l. [Attachment L, Photo-Point Monitoring Forms](#)
- m. [Attachment M, Notice of Activity Compliance Form](#)
- n. [Attachment N, Waste Discharge Prohibition Exemption Information](#)
- o. [Attachment O, USFS Monitoring Requirements](#)
- p. [Attachment P, Summary Table of Monitoring and Reporting Program Requirements](#)
- q. [Attachment Q, Requirements for Piling and Burning in SEZ and Waterbody Buffer Zones](#)

This Tentative 2014 Timber Waiver reflects changes to the 2009 Timber Waiver made largely based on comments received from enrollees under the 2009 Timber Waiver and

on comments received during public outreach sessions in late 2013 and early 2014. The Tentative 2014 Timber Waiver and its Attachments will be available online at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/>.

The Water Board invites your comments at this time. Written comments must be received by **February 24, 2014**. The Water Board is planning to consider adoption of the proposed revised Timber Waiver at its April 9-10, 2014, regular meeting.

If you need a hard copy of the above documents, or if you have questions or comments, please contact Doug Cushman at (530) 542-5417, or dcushman@waterboards.ca.gov.