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<b>GENERAL ORDERS ADOPTED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LAHONTAN REGION</b>				
R6T-2003-004	<b>General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Construction Projects, including Utility, Public Works, and Minor Streambed/Lakebed Alteration Projects Throughout the Lahontan Region, Excluding Lake Tahoe</b>	TTWQ/CPX rating of 3C; See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (a)(1) – Discharge to Land or Surface Waters, or part (a)(3)	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2003/docs/r6t-2003-0004_small_const_wdr.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2003/docs/r6t-2003-0004_small_const_wdr.pdf</a>	Regulates construction activity in specific high-elevation watersheds with land disturbance between 10,000 sq. ft. and 43,560 sq. ft. (one acre). It also may be used to regulate dredged and fill material discharges in State waters of the Lahontan Region when the federal Clean Water Act is not applicable (as determined by the US Army Corps of Engineers). This permit does not apply to projects within the Lake Tahoe Hydrologic Unit (please see General Order No. 6-91-31). Projects are typically non-recurring, and short-term (completed within two construction seasons). Requires application to Regional Water Board.
R6T-2008-0023	<b>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit For Limited Threat Discharges To Surface Waters</b>	Based on TTWQ rating; See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (b)(9)	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2008/docs/r6t_2008_0023_wdr_npdes.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2008/docs/r6t_2008_0023_wdr_npdes.pdf</a>	Regulates project discharges that meet the following criteria: pollutant concentrations do not cause, have a reasonable potential to cause, or contribute to any excursion above any applicable federal water quality criterion set forth by the Clean Water Act Section 303, or regional water quality objectives; pollutant concentrations will not degrade water quality or affect beneficial uses; will not cause acute or chronic toxicity of receiving waters; and discharge to land is not practical. Requires application to Regional Water Board.
6-91-31	<b>General Waste Discharge Requirements for Construction of Small Commercial, Multi-Family Residential, Utility and Public Works Projects, Lake Tahoe Basin</b>	TTWQ/CPX rating of 3C; See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (a)(1) – Discharge to Land or Surface Waters	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/available_documents/misc/91_31.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/available_documents/misc/91_31.pdf</a>	Regulates activities in the Lake Tahoe watershed such as construction or modification of small commercial, multi-family residential, or utility projects which does not include any outdoor waste-generating activities. Total disturbance must be less than one acre, in which case <b>a permit may not be required if the discharge/activity is subject to a Tahoe Regional Planning Agency permit</b> ; contact Water Board staff. Requires application to Regional Water Board.
R6T-2010-0024	<b>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit For Surface Water Disposal of Treated Ground Water</b>	Based on TTWQ Category 2; See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (b)(9)	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2010/docs/r6t_2010_0024wdr.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2010/docs/r6t_2010_0024wdr.pdf</a>	Regulates pollutants from ground water clean up actions involving discharge to surface waters, including wetlands. Primary pollutants covered are petroleum product and chlorinated hydrocarbon constituent residuals in treated waters. See permit for areas where discharge to surface waters is prohibited and permit does not apply. Requires application to Regional Water Board.

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R6T-2004-0015	<b>Waste Discharge Requirements For Land Disposal Of Treated Ground Water</b>	Based on TTWQ/CPX rating; See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (a)(1).	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2004/docs/r6t_2004_0015.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2004/docs/r6t_2004_0015.pdf</a>	Regulates pollutants from ground water clean up actions involving discharge to land with underlying ground water. Primary pollutants covered are petroleum product and chlorinated hydrocarbon constituent residuals in treated waters. Requires application to Regional Water Board.
R6T-2011-0019	<b>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Runoff Associated with Construction Activity Involving Land Disturbance in the Lake Tahoe Hydrologic Unit - El Dorado, Placer, and Alpine Counties</b>	See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (b)(4).	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/storm_water/docs/tahoe_cgp.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/storm_water/docs/tahoe_cgp.pdf</a>	Regulates construction activities resulting in the disturbance of one or more acres of soil in the Lake Tahoe Hydrologic Unit. Construction activity includes clearing, grading, demolition, excavation, construction of new structures, and reconstruction. Requires application through State Water Board's SMARTS, as described in permit.
R6T-2011-0024	<b>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Runoff Associated with Industrial Activities and Maintenance Dredging at Marinas in the Lake Tahoe Basin Hydrologic Unit - El Dorado and Placer Counties</b>	See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (b)(3)(A); dredging fees: part (a)(3).	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2011/docs/r6t2011_0024.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2011/docs/r6t2011_0024.pdf</a>	Regulates pollutants in storm water discharges associated with industrial activities conducted at Lake Tahoe marinas in CA (fueling, boat and vehicle maintenance, boat and vehicle washing, etc.) AND (under separate application) can be applied to maintenance dredging within surface waters of the Lake Tahoe Hydrologic Unit. Requires application to Regional Water Board, and Notice of Applicability.
R6T-2005-0026	<b>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, and Placer County Storm Water/Urban Runoff Discharge</b>	See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (b)(1).	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2005/docs/r6t2005-0026_swpermit.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2005/docs/r6t2005-0026_swpermit.pdf</a>	Regulates pollutants in municipal storm water runoff and certain minor non-storm water discharges. Co-Permittees are the City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County and Placer County.

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WQO 2009-0009-DWQ	<b>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit General Permit For Storm Water Discharges Associated With Construction And Land Disturbance Activities</b>	See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (b)(4).	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/constpermits/wqo_2009_0009_complete.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/constpermits/wqo_2009_0009_complete.pdf</a>	Regulates pollutants from construction activities resulting in one or more acres of land disturbance. Construction activity includes clearing, grading, demolition, excavation, construction of new structures, and reconstruction. Linear utility projects are included. This permit does not cover construction activity in the Lake Tahoe watershed; see General Permit No. R6T-2011-0019. Requires online Permit registration. Additional information at: <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/</a> .
WQO-97-03-DWQ	<b>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit For Discharges Of Storm Water Associated With Industrial Activities, Excluding Construction Activities</b>	See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (b)(3)(A).	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/induspmt.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/induspmt.pdf</a>	Regulates pollutants in runoff from manufacturing facilities, oil and gas mining activities, hazardous waste treatment, landfills, land application sites, and open dumps, recycling facilities, steam electric power generating facilities, transportation facilities, sewage or wastewater treatment works, and manufacturing facilities where industrial equipment, materials, or activities are exposed to storm water. Requires application to and issuance of coverage by State Water Resources Control Board.
WQO-99-06-DWQ	<b>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Statewide Storm Water Permit For The State Of California, Department Of Transportation</b>	See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (b)(1).	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/caltrans/caltranspmt.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/caltrans/caltranspmt.pdf</a>	Regulates municipal storm water discharges by Caltrans in California, both in areas that require an MS4 permit and areas that do not currently require a permit. Also, covers Caltrans construction and other industrial activities that require a permit under the federal regulations pertaining to industry, with certain exceptions (e.g., mining).
WQO-2004-0008-DWQ	<b>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit General Permit for Discharges Of Aquatic Pesticides To Waters Of The United States For Vector Control</b>	See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (b)(6).	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0008.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0008.pdf</a>	Regulates the uses of properly registered and applied aquatic pesticides that constitute discharges of “pollutants” to Waters of the United States for vector control. Requires Notice of Intent and project map. Additional monitoring may be required as specified by the Regional Water Board.

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WQO-2006-0008-DWQ	<b>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Permit For Discharges From Utility Vaults And Underground Structures to Surface Waters</b>	See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (b)(9).	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2006/wqo/wqo2006_0008dwq.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2006/wqo/wqo2006_0008dwq.pdf</a>	Regulates pollutant discharges to surface waters from the dewatering of the utility vaults and underground structures. Requires application to State Water Board and approval by the Regional Water Board Executive Officer, or by the Regional Water Board after a public hearing, if requested.
WQO-2003-0003-DWQ	<b>General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality</b>	TTWQ/CPX rating of 3C; See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (a)(1) – Discharge to Land or Surface Waters	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/wqo2003-0003.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/wqo2003-0003.pdf</a>	Regulates specified low threat discharges of waste to land with underlying ground water, including well boring wastes, clear water discharges, small dewatering projects, and inert wastes. Requires Notice of Intent or Application Form 200 to Regional Water Board with project plans and monitoring plans. Notice of Applicability issued by Regional Water Board.
WQO-2004-0012-DWQ	<b>General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Discharge of Biosolids to Land For Use As A Soil Amendment In Agricultural, Silvicultural, Horticultural, And Land Reclamation Activities</b>	Based on TTWQ/CPX rating; See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (a)(1).	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0012.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0012.pdf</a>	Regulates biosolids (treated sewage sludge residual solid wastes) applied to land. Must be non-hazardous decomposable wastes applied as a soil amendment pursuant to best management practices. Does not apply to the Lake Tahoe Basin. Requires Notice of Intent and pre-application report to Regional Water Board. Notice of Applicability issued by Regional Water Board.

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WQO-97-10-DWQ	<b>General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land By Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems</b>	TTWQ/CPX rating of 3C; See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resourc/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resourc/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (a)(1) – Discharge to Land or Surface Waters	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/1997/wq1997_10.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/1997/wq1997_10.pdf</a>	Regulates domestic wastewater treatment and disposal systems with a maximum average daily flow of 20,000 gallons or less that discharge to land (small domestic systems). Single family residences with small domestic systems are specifically excluded from coverage. Requires application to Regional Water Board and Notice of Applicability from Regional Water Board.
WQO-2003-17-DWQ	<b>General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges That Have Received State Water Quality Certification</b>	No additional fee is applied.	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/wqo_2003-0017.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/wqo_2003-0017.pdf</a>	Regulates dredged and fill material discharges to ensure that all water quality standards are met pursuant to State law when federal Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification is issued. No separate application is required.
WQO-2004-0004-DWQ	<b>General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction</b>	See Fee Schedule, <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resourc/fees/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resourc/fees/index.shtml</a> ; part (a)(3)	<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo_2004-0004.pdf">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo_2004-0004.pdf</a>	Regulates minor discharges of dredged or fill material to waters of the State waters not subject to Clean Water Act Section 404. Waters of the state means any surface water or groundwater, including saline waters, within the boundary of the state, including wetlands and riparian areas. Usage for land development, disposal of dredged material, bed and bank modifications, and other similar projects is restricted to size limits in the order. Requires application to Regional Water Board and Notice of Applicability from Regional Water Board. See also, R6T-2003-0004, above.

**NOTES:**

- See current fee schedule, revised annually by State Water Resources Control Board and codified in CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 23. Division 3. Chapter 9. Article 1. Fees may include surcharges as described in the introductory paragraphs. [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/docs/fy10\\_11\\_fee\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/docs/fy10_11_fee_schedule.pdf)
- Table last updated May 2011.
- NOI - Notice of Intent to comply with a general permit or order; serves as application for coverage under general order.
- NOA - Notice of Applicability indicating coverage under a general permit or order has begun; issued by regulatory authority.
- The application Form 200 can be found at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/publications\\_forms/forms/docs/form200.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/publications_forms/forms/docs/form200.pdf)
- BMP - Best Management Practices
- TTWQ/CPX - Threat to Water Quality and Complexity as defined in the fee schedule, Title 23, Section 2200(a)(1).