



**California Regional Water Quality Control Board**  
**Lahontan Region**



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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

**TENTATIVE RESCISSION ORDER, SQUAW VALLEY SKI CORPORATION GOLD  
COAST POND EXPANSION PROJECT, OLYMPIC VALLEY, PLACER COUNTY**

Enclosed is a tentative rescission order rescinding waste discharge requirements prescribed by Board Order No. 6-93-53 for the Squaw Valley Ski Corporation Gold Coast Pond Expansion Project.

The Water Board requests that you review the enclosed documents and provide us with your written comments no later than **April 7, 2008**. Comments received after that date cannot be given full consideration in preparation of the recommended Order to be presented to the Board for adoption. It is proposed to present these requirements to the Water Board for adoption at the meeting set for May 14 and 15, 2008 in Truckee, California.

You may contact Eric Taxer at (530) 542-5434 if you should have any questions or wish to discuss the tentative rescission order.

Scott C. Ferguson, Chief  
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Enclosure

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**Submittal of Written Material for Regional Board Consideration**

In order to ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, it is necessary to submit it at least ten (10) days before the meeting. This will allow distribution of material to the Board Members in advance of the meeting. Pursuant to Title 23 California Code of Regulations Section 648.4, the Regional Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would otherwise create a hardship. If any other party demonstrates prejudice resulting from admission of the written testimony, the Regional Board may refuse to admit it.

A copy of the procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq., and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code Section 11500 et seq.

Complete Form and Return

**TO:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region

**SUBJECT:** Comments on Tentative Rescission Order for  
Squaw Valley Ski Corporation Gold Coast Pond Expansion Project

- We concur with the tentative order
- We concur; comments attached
- We do not concur; comments attached

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**MAILING LIST FOR: RESCISSION ORDER FOR SQUAW VALLEY SKI CORPORATION – GOLD COAST POND EXPANSION PROJECT WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS:**

**Squaw Valley Ski Corporation, Placer County**

**WDID NO. 6A319201004**

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**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LAHONTAN REGION**

**BOARD ORDER NO. R6T-2008- (TENTATIVE)**

**RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

**FOR**

**GOLD COAST POND EXPANSION PROJECT, BOARD ORDER NO. 6-93-53  
WDID 6A319201004**

\_\_\_\_\_ Placer County \_\_\_\_\_

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) finds:

Squaw Valley Ski Corporation – Gold Coast Pond Expansion Project

On June 10, 1993, the Water Board adopted Board Order No. 6-93-53 prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Squaw Valley Ski Corporation (SVSC) Gold Coast Pond Expansion Project (Project). The Project site is located on the South Fork of Squaw Creek within the Squaw Valley Ski Area in Placer County (Truckee River Hydrologic Unit).

Board Order No. 6-93-53 was issued for expanding Gold Coast Pond from 0.25 acres to two acres in surface area, and from three acre-feet to 14 acre-feet in capacity. The Board Order also required assessing the type and extent of wetland losses associated with the Project, and to develop and implement an acceptable wetlands mitigation plan. SVSC did not comply with the waste discharge requirements and Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. 6-94-92 was issued on August 31, 1994. SVSC did not comply with CAO No. 6-94-92, and these violations were addressed by a Consent Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment (Consent Agreement) that was entered on August 26, 2005.

On November 14, 2005, the Water Board rescinded Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 6-94-92, as required by the Consent Agreement. On December 20, 2006, the Water Board issued a Final Decision pursuant to the Consent Agreement, documenting that SVSC had complied with all of the Consent Agreement elements related to the Project by completing the required wetlands mitigation monitoring and reporting. The monitoring results demonstrated that the wetlands mitigation projects had satisfied final success criteria, and were self sufficient.

The Gold Coast Pond Expansion Project has satisfied waste discharge requirements prescribed by Board Order No. 6-93-53, and has satisfied the relevant Consent Agreement requirements. The Project no longer presents a threat to water quality based upon the monitoring results submitted pursuant to the Consent Agreement, and Water Board staff inspections. It is therefore not against the public interest to rescind Board Order No. 6-93-53.

It is hereby Ordered that Board Order No. 6-93-53 be rescinded.

I Harold J. Singer, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on May 14, 2008.

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HAROLD J. SINGER  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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