

INFORMATION SHEET

ORDER NO. R5-2012-_____

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
HOMESTAKE MINING CO. OF CALIFORNIA
CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE OF
MCLAUGHLIN MINE
LAKE, NAPA AND YOLO COUNTIES

Homestake Mining Company of California owns and manages the McLaughlin Mine an inactive former gold mine in Lake, Napa and Yolo Counties. The mine is in the process of final closure, when closed the former mine will maintain five Group B mining waste management units on 1,200 acres, including two mine pit lakes and a permanent pond on the former tailings waste unit. The units no longer accept new mining waste, the two waste rock facilities and the waste rock contained within the mine pits were previously closed. The tailings impoundment facility (TIF) will require an extended period of up to ten years to achieve final closure.

These Waste Discharge Requirements prescribe final closure requirements for the TIF; and post-closure maintenance requirements for the TIF, the two mine pits and the two waste rock facilities.

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