CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION

BOARD ORDER NO. R6V-2013-(TENTATIVE)
WDID NO. 6B140705001

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE GRAY'S MEADOW CAMPGROUND
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

_____Inyo County_____

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

1. Board Order No. 6-94-27 was adopted on February 10, 1994, establishing requirements for the discharge of treated wastewater from a wastewater treatment plant at Gray's Meadow Campground. Waste Discharge Requirements are no longer necessary for the reasons described below and should be rescinded.

2. The treatment plant was located in Inyo National Forest approximately eight miles west of the City of Independence, Inyo County. The treatment plant discharged treated domestic wastewater received from the Upper and Lower Gray's Meadow Campground's toilet facilities. The Forest Service replaced effluent stabilization ponds with holding tanks and back filled and graded the ponds to match the natural terrain. Flush toilet buildings at the Upper and Lower Gray's Meadow Campgrounds were demolished and new vault toilet buildings installed. Evidence submitted by the Forest Service confirmed that the site has been decommissioned. Board Order No. 6-94-27 should be rescinded because there is no longer a discharge, the treatment and disposal facilities are destroyed and there is no evidence that previous discharges adversely affected water quality.

3. This action is being taken by this regulatory agency to rescind the Board Order No. 6-94-27. Orders issued pursuant to the California Water Code and as such is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15321(a)(2).

4. The Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested persons and agencies of its intent to rescind the above Waste Discharge Requirements.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Board Order No. 6-94-27, be rescinded.

I, Patty Z. Kouyoumdijan, 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 June 19, 2013.

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PATTY Z. KOUYOUMDIJAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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