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GENERAL NPDES PERMITS ADOPTED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LAHONTAN REGION				
R6T-2016-0011	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit For Surface Water Disposal of Treated Ground Water	Based on TTWQ Category 1; please see current fiscal year fee schedule under "NPDES Permit Fees" here, http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/water_quality/#npdes	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2016/docs/r6t_2016_0011_treated_gw.pdf	Regulates pollutants from ground water cleanup actions involving discharge of treated groundwater to surface waters, including wetlands. Primary pollutants covered are residuals of petroleum and chlorinated hydrocarbons, nitrate, chromium VI, arsenic, and perchlorate in treated waters. Requires application to Regional Water Board.
R6T-2011-0019	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	See Fee Schedule,; http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(4).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/programs/storm_water/docs/tahoe_cgp.pdf	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	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	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf ; part(b)(3)(A); dredging fees: part (a)(3).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2011/docs/r6t2011_0024.pdf	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-2014-0049	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit For Limited Threat Discharges To Surface Waters	Based on TTWQ rating; See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(9)	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2014/docs/49.pdf	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

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R6T-2011-0101	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, and Placer County Storm Water/Urban Runoff Discharge	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(1).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2011/docs/r6t_2011_101a1.pdf	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.
GENERAL ORDERS ADOPTED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LAHONTAN REGION				
6-91-31	General Waste Discharge Requirements for Construction of Small Commercial, Multi-Family Residential, Utility and Public Works Projects, Lake Tahoe Basin	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (a)(1) – Discharge to Land or Surface Waters	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/water_issues/available_documents/misc/91_31.pdf	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 a permit may not be required if the discharge/activity is subject to a Tahoe Regional Planning Agency permit; contact Water Board staff. Requires application to Regional Water Board.
R6T-2003-0004	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	TTWQ/CPX rating of 3C; See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (a)(1) – Discharge to Land or Surface Waters, or part (a)(3)	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2003/docs/r6t-2003-0004_small_const_wdr.pdf	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.

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R6T-2004-0015	Waste Discharge Requirements For Land Disposal Of Treated Ground Water	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (a)(1).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2004/docs/r6t_2004_0015.pdf	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.
WATER QUALITY GENERAL NPDES ORDERS ADOPTED BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD				
WQO-97-03-DWQ	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit For Discharges Of Storm Water Associated With Industrial Activities, Excluding Construction Activities	See Fee Schedule http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(3)(A).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/induspmt.pdf	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-2006-0008-DWQ	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit General Permit For Discharges From Utility Vaults And Underground Structures to Surface Waters	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(9).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2006/wqo/wqo2006_0008dwq.pdf	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 2009-0009-DWQ	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit General Permit For Storm Water Discharges Associated With Construction And Land Disturbance Activities	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(4).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/constpermits/wqo_2009_0009_complete.pdf	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: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/ .

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WQO-2011-0003-DWQ	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit General Permit for Discharges for Residual Pesticide Discharges From Aquatic and Animal Invasive Species Control Application.	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(9).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2011/wqo2011_0003.pdf	Regulates pollutant discharges to surface water from residual pesticides from direct application for aquatic animal invasive control. The permit is to regulate the residuals from the application. However this general permit does not cover eradication programs that use rotenone.
WQO-2011-0002-DWQ Amended by amended by WQO 2014-0106- DWQ	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit General Permit for Discharges Of Aquatic Pesticides To Waters Of The United States For Vector Control	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(6).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0106_dwq_redline.pdf	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
WQO-2011-0004-DWQ	Nation Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Biological and Residual Pesticides Dischargers to Water of the United States From Spray Applications	http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(9)	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2011/wqo2011_0004.pdf	Regulates the pollutant discharges to surface water associated with the use of biological and residual pesticides discharged to surface water via spray applications.
WQO-2012-0011-DWQ	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Statewide Storm Water Permit For The State Of California, Department Of Transportation	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(1).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2012/wqo2012_0011_dwq.pdf	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-2013-0002-DWQ	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit General Permit for Discharges Of Aquatic Pesticides To Waters Of The United States For Aquatic Weed Control	See Fee Schedule http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(9).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/npdes/docs/aquatic/weedcontrol/wp2013_002dwq.pdf	Regulates the uses of properly registered and applied aquatic pesticides that constitute discharges of “pollutants” to Waters of the United States for aquatic weed 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 2013-0001-DWQ	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems	http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/phsii2012_5th/wqo2013_0001_dwq.pdf	Regulates the discharges from small municipal separate storm sewer system with a population density of at least 1000 people per square mile and at least 10,000 or more.
WQO-2014-0057-DWQ	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated With Industrial Activities, Excluding Construction Activities	See Fee Schedule http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (b)(3)(A).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0057_dwq.pdf	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. (not effective until July 1, 2015, use (WQ- 97-03-DWQ until that date)
WATER QUALITY GENERAL ORDERS ADOPTED BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD				
WQO-97-10-DWQ	General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land By Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems	TTWQ/CPX rating of 3C; See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf ; part (a)(1) – Discharge to Land or Surface Waters	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/1997/wq1997_10.pdf	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 (this General Order is no longer available for new enrollees, Use WQ 2014-0153-DWQ).
WQO-2003-0003-DWQ	General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality	http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (a)(1) – Discharge to Land or Surface Waters	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/wqo2003-0003.pdf	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.

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WQO-2003-0017-DWQ	General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges That Have Received State Water Quality Certification	No additional fee is applied.	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/wqo2003-0017.pdf	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	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	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (a)(3)	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf	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
WQO-2004-0012-DWQ	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	Based on TTWQ/CPX rating; See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf ; part (a)(1).	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0012.pdf	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.
WQO-2009-0006-DWQ	GENERAL Waste Discharge Requirements For Landscape Irrigation Use of Municipal Recycled Water	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf part (a)(1)	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_recycling_policy/docs/wqo_2009_0006_general_permit.pdf	Regulates producers and distributors of recycled municipal wastewater for use in Landscape irrigation. The General Order is limited to disinfected tertiary recycled waste produced by a public entity.

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WQO-2012-0010-DWQ	General Waste Discharge Requirements for Aquifer Storage and Recovery Projects That Inject Drinking Water into Groundwater	See Fee Schedule, http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf ; part (a)(1)	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2012/wqo2012_0010_with%20signed%20mrp.pdf	Regulates the injection of water into the subsurface for the purpose to remove the water from either the same injection well or a nearby well that is drawing ground water from the same aquifer.. The water injected into the subsurface must be treated to California Department Public Health domestic water supply standards.
WQO-2014-0090-DWQ	General Waste Discharge Requirements for Recycled Water Use	http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0090_dwq_revised.pdf	Regulates the use of recycled water (treated wastewater) by having either a recycled water producer or an area administrator interact/regulate with the users of recycled water. The Order regulates the producers or administrators of recycled water, this general order is not meant for the individual user.
WQO-2014-0153-DWQ	General Waste Discharge Requirements for small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems,	http://waternet/das/fees/docs/fy1415_fee_schedule.pdf	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2014/wqo2014_0153_dwq.pdf	Regulates the discharges from small domestic wastewater treatment and disposal systems. The discharge must be under a monthly daily average of 100,000 gallons per day of discharge. This Order supersedes WQO-97-10. Flows of 20,000 gallon per day must conduct a nitrogen effluent limit evaluation, in which total nitrogen effluent limits may be required.

NOTES:

1. 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
2. Table last updated May 2011.
3. NOI - Notice of Intent to comply with a general permit or order; serves as application for coverage under general order.
4. NOA - Notice of Applicability indicating coverage under a general permit or order has begun; issued by regulatory authority.
5. The application Form 200 can be found at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/publications_forms/forms/docs/form200.pdf
6. BMP - Best Management Practices
7. TTWQ/CPX - Threat to Water Quality and Complexity as defined in the fee schedule, Title 23, Section 2200(a)(1).