

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

**RESOLUTION NO. R6V-2008-0037
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SIGN
THE RECORD OF DECISION FOR SOUTH BASE, OPERABLE UNIT 2,
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE**

_____Kern County_____

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

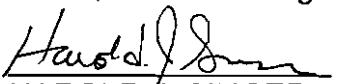
1. Edwards Air Force Base (EAFB) submitted a Revised Draft Final Record of Decision (ROD), dated September 19, 2008, for Operable Unit 2 (OU 2), South Base. The ROD describes proposed remedial actions at three sites with groundwater pollution, one old landfill, two sites with additional soil removal, and five sites with no further action.
2. After review of the Revised Draft Final ROD by regulatory agencies, EAFB has proposed changes that were discussed between technical and legal staff from the Air Force, US Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxics Substances Control, and the Water Board. These changes will be incorporated into the Final ROD for signature.
3. The Air Force and Water Board "agree-to-disagree" over whether certain State requirements are Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements for purposes of the remedial action.
4. Water Board staff agrees that the proposed remedial activities will comply with all technical aspects of Water Board applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements and are protective of water quality.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Lahontan Water Board authorizes the Executive Officer to:

1. Accept the remedial actions as proposed in the September 19, 2008, Revised Draft Final Record of Decision; and
2. Sign the Final Record of Decision provided that there are no significant changes between the Draft Final and the Final Record of Decision as described in the Water Board staff report with this item.

I, Harold J. Singer, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Control Board, Lahontan Region, on November 13, 2008.


HAROLD J. SINGER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER