

Item 5 LATE ADDITION

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

**MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4-5, 2013
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board



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November 2015

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13. Fall 2015 Land Disturbance Variances – *Bud Amorfini*

The Water Board is monitoring the weather and granting variances to the land disturbance prohibitions included in the Lake Tahoe Basin construction permit and other orders that include the prohibition. The variances include conditions limiting the extent of soil disturbance activities, requiring more frequent inspections and best management practice maintenance, and the ability to winterize a project site prior to storm events. Issuing the variances helps extend the short construction season while still protecting water quality. The following projects were granted variances as of October 22, 2015.

Water Quality Improvement Projects

- Caltrans Hwy 50 Gateway WQ Improvement Project (Echo Summit to Meyers) – adjustment to drainage system to retain and infiltrate additional water.
- Caltrans Hwy 89 Lakeside WQ Improvement Project (Tahoma to Tahoe City) – project continues next year.
- Caltrans Hwy 89 Meeks Bay WQ Improvement Project (Emerald Bay to Meeks Bay) – project will be completed this year.
- Caltrans Hwy 89 Y to Cascade Road WQ Improvement Project – project will continue next year.

- Caltrans Hwy 89 Tahoma WQ Improvement Project (Meeks Bay to Tahoma) – project will be completed this year.
- Placer County Kings Beach Commercial Core Improvement Project – project continues next year.
- Placer County Lower Chipmunk WQ Improvement Project – project continues next year.
- City of South Lake Tahoe Sierra Tract Phase 3 and 4 LTBMU WQ Improvement Project - project continues next year

Infrastructure/Fuels Reduction Projects

- USFS Airport Barbara Hazardous Fuels Reduction Unit 1 Project.
- USFS Camp Richardson Resort Campground Retrofit Project – project continues next year.
- Placer County Kings Beach Commercial Core Improvement Parking Lots Project - project will be completed this year
- Caltrans Tahoe City Area Drainage Maintenance – needed due to delays for WQ improvement project (Lakeside) in same area.
- Caltrans Sierra Snow Storage Ground Water Investigation – planned to be completed this year.

Grading Completion/Winterization/
Erosion Control

- Heavenly Mountain Resort Epic Discovery
- Squaw Valley Resort
- Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care Center
- North Tahoe PUD Admin Building
 - Northstar Community Services District

14. Lahontan Water Board and Caltrans Construction Storm Water Partnership Award – Bud Amorfini

Each year Caltrans District 3 and the Water Board jointly acknowledge one or more project implementers for outstanding management of storm water controls on construction sites in the Lake Tahoe Basin. This year, all of the Caltrans-related projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin were doing great storm water management and we selected two project implementers that stood above the others: Q&D Construction for the Kings Beach Commercial Core Water Quality Improvement project (Caltrans oversight of a Placer County project) and Qualcon Construction for the Highway 89 Y to Cascade Road Water Quality Improvement Project (a Caltrans project).

Caltrans and the Water Board presented certificates acknowledging the good work of Q&D Construction on October 14, 2015 and will be presenting certificates to Qualcon Construction in the near future. These projects are exemplary due to the coordination and cooperation between the contractor, the water pollution control manager, and the Caltrans oversight engineer. We appreciate the fine work that was done this year in protecting water quality on Caltrans-related construction projects.



Kings Beach Commercial Core Water Quality Improvement Project
(L to R – Jason Lynn, QSP/water pollution control manager; Patrick Perkins, Placer County oversight engineer; Drake Evans, Q&D project manager; Salah Bouzid, Caltrans oversight engineer; Bud Amorfini, Lahontan; and Santiago-Cruz Roveda, Caltrans construction storm water coordinator)

Highway 89 Y to Cascade Road Water Quality Improvement Project – No Photo
(Robert Laurin, QSP/water pollution control manager; Gerry Jensen, Qualcon project manager; Kathy Iwasaki, Caltrans storm water inspector, Nathan Alterton, Caltrans project engineer)