

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

**MINUTES**

**September 10-11, 2014**

**Regular Meeting**

Hampton Inn Suites Barstow  
2710 Lenwood Road  
Barstow, CA 92311

**Board Members Present**

Amy Horne, Ph.D., Chair, Truckee  
Kimberly Cox, Vice Chair, Helendale  
Keith Dyas, Rosamond  
Don Jardine, Markleeville  
Peter C. Pumphrey, Bishop

**Board Member Absent**

Eric Sandel, Truckee

**Legal Counsel**

Kimberly Niemeyer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board

**State Board Staff Present**

Gita Kapahi, Director, Office of Public Participation  
Sean McCarthy, Division of Drinking Water  
Laura Drabandt, Office of Chief Counsel

**Regional Board Staff Present**

Patty Z. Kouyoumdjian, Executive Officer  
Lauri Kemper, Assistant Executive Officer  
Mike Plaziak, Sup. Engineering Geologist  
Douglas Smith, Sup. Engineering Geologist  
Cindi Mitton, Senior WRCE  
Patrice Copeland, Senior Engineering Geologist  
Lisa Dernbach, Senior Engineering Geologist  
Thomas Browne, WRCE  
Linda Stone, Engineering Geologist  
Omar Pacheco, Engineering Geologist  
Ghasem Pour-Ghasemi, WRCE  
Christina Velasquez, Engineering Geologist

Alan Miller, Senior WRCE  
Richard Booth, Senior Engineering Geologist  
Anne Holden, Engineering Geologist  
Shannon Utley, Engineering Geologist  
Jan Zimmerman, Engineering Geologist  
Sue Genera, Executive Assistant, Board Clerk  
Rebecca Phillips, Staff Services Analyst  
Bill Muir, Engineering Geologist  
Kerri O'Keefe, Scientific Aid  
John Morales, WRCE  
Jay Cass, Senior WRCE

**REGULAR MEETING: Wednesday, September 10, 2014- 7:00 p.m.**

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## **INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair Horne called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. on September 10, 2014, and introduced Board Members.

Patty Z. Kouyoumdjian, Executive Officer, introduced Legal Counsel, State Water Board and Water Board staff.

## **RESCISSIONS**

### **1. Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for Two Historical Land Treatment Units, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Bernardino County**

- **Motion:** Moved by Mr. Jardine, seconded by Mr. Pumphrey, and **unanimously carried** to approve the Rescission as presented.

Click here to view adopted [Board Order No. R6V-2014-0087](#)

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **2. Workshop—Cleanup and Abatement Order Discussion, Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Hinkley Compressor Station, San Bernardino County**

The Board heard presentations from Ms. Lauri Kemper, Assistant Executive Officer, and Mr. Kevin Sullivan, representing PG&E. The Board asked questions and gave direction to staff.

## **REPORTS**

### **3. Status Report on Activities Concerning Chromium Contamination from Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Hinkley Compressor Station**

Ms. Lisa Dernbach, Senior Engineering Geologist; Mr. Mike Plaziak, Supervising Engineering Geologist; Mr. Sean McCarthy, Division of Drinking Water; Mr. Kevin Sullivan representing PG&E; and Mr. Ian Webster, IRP Manager, presented status updates on recent efforts and activities in the Hinkley community and answered Board questions.

Public Comment:

- Daron Banks, Hinkley resident, asked if the maximum contaminant level for chromium, established by the Division of Drinking Water, only pertained to public water systems. Mr. McCarthy responded that the established maximum contaminant level is the standard for all public water systems. Mr. Banks raised concern over the accuracy of the data which defines the plume boundary.

*Note: The Board took a break from 10:28-10:33 p.m.*

### **4. PUBLIC FORUM**

No comments.

### **5. CLOSED SESSION\*\***

None.

*Note: The Board Meeting recessed at 10:42 p.m.*

**Regular Meeting Continued: Thursday, September 11, 2014 - 8:30 a.m.**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Chairman Horne called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on September 11, 2014, and introduced Board Members.

Patty Z. Kouyoumdjian, Executive Officer, introduced Legal Counsel, State Water Board and Water Board staff.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

6. Minutes of the Regular Meetings of July 16-17, 2014, held in in South Lake Tahoe, CA.
  - **Motion:** Moved by Mr. Dyas, seconded by Mr. Pumphrey, and **unanimously carried** to adopt the Minutes as presented.

Click here to view the adopted [July 2014 Minutes](#)

7. **ADOPTION OF UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Note: An (\*) appears next to items adopted by the Board on the uncontested calendar.

- **Motion:** Moved by Mr. Pumphrey, seconded by Mr. Jardine and **unanimously carried** to adopt the uncontested calendar as presented.

**RESCISSIONS**

8. **\*Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for Sierra Suntower, LLC, Sierra Suntower Generating Station, Los Angeles County**

\*See Item 7

Click here to view [Board Order No. R6V-2014-0084](#)

9. **\*Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for Mesa Pacifica Village Mobile Home Park and Desert Willow Recreational Vehicle Park, San Bernardino County**

\*See Item 7

Click here to view [Board Order No. R6V-2014-0083](#)

**REPORTS**

6. Reports by Water Board Chair and Board Members

Mr. Jardine reported on his participation at the Silver King Creek rotenone Project.

Ms. Cox invited the Board Members to participate in tour of the Mojave Basin Area taking place November 3-4, 2014.

Chair Horne reported on her Chair's September conference call and the upcoming WQCC Meeting to be held in Sacramento October 2-3.

## 7. Executive Officer's Report

Ms. Kouyoumdjian, Executive Officer, presented the [September Written Report](#) and gave additional updates on:

- a. *October Board meeting cancelation;*
- b. *November 3-4 Mojave Tour;*
- c. *September VVWRA Zero Emission Event;*
- d. *City of Barstow cleanup efforts;*
- e. *staffing updates;*
- f. *Victorville Office relocation;*
- g. *GRAP listening sessions;*
- h. *Griff Creek sampling;*
- i. *Tahoe Tom's CAO;*
- j. *Lukinins Brothers Water Company PCE sampling results;*
- k. *request for local government stormwater management plans;*
- l. *B&E Dairy CAO;*
- m. *\$7.5 billion Water Bond;*
- n. *AB 1739 (Dickenson);*
- o. *SB 1168 (Pavley); and*
- p. *SB 1319 (Pavley)*

*Note: The Board took a break from 9:20-9:30 a.m.*

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### 8. **Workshop-Monitored Natural Attenuation**

Ms. Linda Stone, Engineering Geologist, presented a Power Point presentation detailing the use of Monitored Natural Attenuation as a cleanup remedy for sites in the Lahontan Region. The Board asked questions and gave direction to staff.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m. on September 11, 2014.

Prepared by:  \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: November 12, 2014

Sue Genera, Executive Assistant