Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
Project Application\(^1\) Checklist

☑️ FIND OUT WHAT THE REGIONAL BOARD REQUIRES IN AN APPLICATION FOR YOUR TYPE OF PROJECT

☐ Visit the Regional Board’s Web Site
  - http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb6/

☐ Call or visit the Regional Board Office and ask questions
  530/542-5400 – South Lake Tahoe, 2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd
  760/241-6583 – Victorville, 15428 Civic Drive, Suite 100
  - You are encouraged to personally meet or speak with one of our technical staff about your project before filing a Report of Waste Discharge

☑️ CHECK WITH THE REGIONAL BOARD STAFF FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OR PROHIBITIONS THAT MIGHT APPLY TO YOUR PROJECT

☐ Areas Of Prohibition On Waste Discharges
  - Is your project located in an area where the discharge of all or certain types of waste are prohibited?
  - Will your project require the use of septic systems for sewage disposal?

☐ Protection of Wetlands and other Surface waters
  - Are portions of your project to be built in or near wetlands, a floodplain, streams or other surface waters?
    - If so, that may involve (1) modifying your project to avoid wetlands disturbance, (2) obtaining something called a 401 Water Quality Certification, and/or (3) getting a Dept of Fish and Game Stream Alteration Permit

☐ Storm water Runoff Controls
  - Best Management Practices are required for all projects to control erosion and storm water runoff
  - Depending on the acreage of your project, storm water runoff may need to be regulated by an existing NPDES\(^2\) permit

\(^1\) Allow 120 days for your application to be processed once all required information is received

\(^2\) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
☐ Do You Propose A Direct Discharge of Waste to Surface Waters?
   o If so, you will need an NPDES² Permit from the Board and may have to perform a waste load allocation calculation