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

1. In June 2005, the United States Army prepared a Draft-Final Record of Decision for three contaminated soil sites at the Sierra Army Depot. The three sites and the selected remedial actions for each site are as follows:

   a) Old Popping Furnace Area: Consolidation of approximately 25,000 cubic yards of metal contaminated soil (lead and antimony) in an on-site Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU).

   b) Upper Burning Ground Area: Clearance and removal of ordnance/explosives, consolidation of approximately 6,700 cubic yards of metal contaminated soil (lead and total chromium) from three sub-sites (Hansen’s Hole, Open Trenches and Ash Pile, and the Southern Extension) in an on-site CAMU (separate from the Old Popping Furnace CAMU).

   c) Building 79 Equipment Yard: Excavation of approximately 50 cubic yards of pesticide contaminated soil and disposal in an off-site hazardous waste permitted landfill.

2. The proposed remedial actions in the June 2005 Draft-Final Record of Decision comply with all applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements of the Regional Board and are protective of water quality.

3. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control is lead agency for remedial activities at Sierra Army Depot and has completed the Negative Declaration for this project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resource Section 21000 et seq.).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Lahontan Regional Board authorizes the Executive Officer to:

1. Approve the remedial actions as documented in the June 2005 Draft-Final Record of Decision; and
2. Sign the final version of the Record of Decision provided that there are no significant changes between the Draft-Final and the Final Record of Decision.

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 July 13, 2005.

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HAROLD J. SINGER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER