

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 86-22

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL
PLAN FOR THE NORTH LAHONTAN BASIN REGARDING EXTENSION
OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF A WASTE DISCHARGE PROHIBITION
AFFECTING THE GLENSHIRE AND DEVONSHIRE SUBDIVISIONS,
NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Lahontan Regional Board) adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Lahontan Basin (Basin Plan) in 1975 and amended it in 1980.
2. The 1980 amendments include the following prohibition:

"The discharge of waste within the Glenshire and Devonshire subdivisions is prohibited after October 1, 1985.

An exemption to this prohibition may be granted whenever the Regional Board finds that continued operation of individual domestic wastewater facilities in this area will not individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, affect water quality."
3. Division 7 of the California Water Code specifies that Basin Plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
4. The Lahontan Regional Board has permitted installation and interim use of new on-site disposal systems in the Glenshire and Devonshire subdivisions under criteria established by Lahontan Regional Board Order No. 6-81-39.
5. Considerable progress has been made toward design and funding of a wastewater collection system which would connect Glenshire and Devonshire to the Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency treatment plant. However, completion of the system will not be possible by the October 1, 1985 deadline.
6. On September 13, 1985, the Lahontan Regional Board adopted an amendment to the Basin Plan through Resolution No. 85-18, extending the effective date of the waste discharge prohibition affecting the Glenshire and Devonshire subdivisions from October 1, 1985 to October 1, 1988, and incorporating into the Basin Plan a reference to the environmental document regarding the effects of such a deadline extension.
7. The Lahontan Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements of both the California Environmental Quality Act under Public Resources Code, Section 21080.5 (functional equivalent), and the federal Clean Water Act.
8. Basin Plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.

9. The State Board, after review of the proposed Basin Plan amendment and the Lahontan Regional Board's records, concurs that the discharge prohibition date extension as revised in the proposed Basin Plan amendment is reasonable and will protect designated beneficial uses.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Basin Plan amendment extending the effective date of a waste discharge prohibition within the Glenshire and Devonshire subdivisions from October 1, 1985 to October 1, 1988 and the incorporation of an environmental document into the Basin Plan be approved as established in Lahontan Regional Board Resolution No. 85-18 adopted on September 13, 1985.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on March 20, 1986.

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