

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 95-32

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LAHONTAN BASIN  
ADDRESSING THE PROHIBITION OF DISCHARGE  
FROM INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS IN THE  
CADY SPRINGS AREA AND FORESTRY MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS:

1. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Basin (Basin Plan) was adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (LRWQCB) in October 1994 and approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) in January 1995 and the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) in March 1995.
2. Section 303(c) of the federal Clean Water Act requires that water quality standards be reviewed and revised, if appropriate, at least every three years, and Section 13240 of the California Water Code provides that Basin Plans be periodically reviewed and may be revised.
3. On April 21, 1995, the LRWQCB adopted Resolution No. 6-95-54 (Attachment 1), amending the Basin Plan to:  
(1) modify the prohibition of septic tank discharges near Cady Springs, including allowing for exceptions to that prohibition, (2) modify the language regarding forestry practices, (3) allow consideration of new tree cutting technologies in high erosion hazard areas, and (4) make minor editorial corrections.
4. The modifications to the forestry sections apply to the entire Region and will be consistent with the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lake Tahoe Basin.
5. The LRWQCB prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code 21000 et seq.).
6. The LRWQCB consulted with the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) on the potential impacts of the amendments on fish and wildlife resources including threatened or endangered species and DFG issued a finding of no jeopardy.
7. The LRWQCB Resolution No. 6-95-54 was adopted in accordance with State laws and regulations.
8. Basin Plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the SWRCB and until regulatory provisions are approved by OAL.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

1. Approves the Basin Plan amendments adopted by the LRWQCB under Resolution No. 6-95-54.
2. Authorizes the SWRCB staff to submit the regulatory provisions of the amendments to OAL for approval and the approved amendments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to 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 June 22, 1995.



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