CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LAHONTAN REGION

BOARD ORDER NO. R6V-2003-0020 WDID: 6B261002001

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS BOARD ORDER NO. 6-83-52 FOR

TIOGA PASS RESORT

 Mono County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Regional Board) finds:

1. Discharger

The Tioga Pass Resort was constructed in 1918 and the current owner is Robert Agard. The Regional Board adopted Board Order No. 6-83-52 on April 14, 1983, which was issued to Neil and Georgia Kelly, previous owners of the resort. This Board Order prescribed Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the disposal of domestic wastewater from the resort (Facility). For the purposes of this Regional Board Order (Order), Robert Agard is referred to as the "Discharger."

2. Facility

The Facility is an active resort, including ten cabins, two restaurants and two public restrooms that discharges domestic wastewater on site to a septic tank that disposes to a leachfield. The Facility is located in the Mono Hydrologic Unit within portions of Section 19, T1N, R25E, MDB&M.

3. Order History

The Regional Board adopted Board Order No. 6-73-37 prescribing WDRs for the Facility discharge on May 24, 1973. Board Order No. 6-83-52 was adopted on April 14, 1983 revising WDRs for the Facility.

4. Reason for Action

The treatment and disposal system regulated by Board Order No. 6-35-52 is no longer active. A new septic system was installed in 1995 in a new location under Mono County oversight. According to the 1989 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Mono County and the Regional Board, the County is currently overseeing regulation of on-site individual waste disposal systems, while implementing the Regional Board's guidelines. It is appropriate to rescind Regional Board Order No. 6-35-52 because the County will continue oversight of the waste disposal system at the Facility.

5. California Environmental Quality Act

This action is being taken by the Regional Board to rescind WDRs issued pursuant to the California Water Code and as such is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources code, Section 21000 et seg.) in accordance with Section 15321 (a)(2), Title 14, California Code of Regulations.

6. Notification of Interested Parties

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind WDRs for the Facility. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of these WDRs.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Board Order No. 6-83-52 be rescinded.

I, Harold J. Singer, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on May 21, 2003.

HAROLD J. SINGER **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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