

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION

BOARD ORDER NO. R6T-2004-0009

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR

**CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS/TCI CABLE, BOARD ORDER
NO. 6-94-113, WDID NO. 6A099409006**

El Dorado County

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

1. On November 17, 1994 the Regional Board adopted Board Order No. 6-94-113 prescribing waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for Lake Tahoe Honda, a facility with intensive vehicle use and large parking areas. The facility is located on Emerald Bay Road in South Lake Tahoe, and is adjacent to a Stream Environment Zone (SEZ). Facilities such as Lake Tahoe Honda which were not in compliance with stormwater runoff best management practices (BMPs), were made a high priority in the Regional Board's regulatory strategy. The primary pollutants of concern the facility are earthen materials construction wastes, and oil and grease and other pollutants contained in stormwater runoff.

The facility changed ownership and use (TCI Cable) and some of the required BMPs installed were in the late 1990's. Following another change in ownership and use (Charter Communications), the facility was converted into administrative offices for El Dorado County, and additional stormwater runoff BMPs were completed in 2002. Eroding dirt areas have been stabilized, and unpaved road and parking areas have been eliminated. Stormwater runoff collection, treatment, and disposal facilities have been constructed.

Regional Board staff have inspected the site in 2003 and 2004 and confirmed that required BMPs are in place and that the owner has been complying with the requirement to avoid snow removal activities and snow storage in the SEZ. Therefore, it is not against the public interest to rescind Board Order 6-94-113.

2. This action is being taken by this regulatory agency to rescind Board Order No. 6-94-113 which was 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 seq.), in accordance with Title 14 California Code of Regulations, Section 15321(a)(2).

3. The Regional Board has notified the Dischargers and other interested parties of its intent to rescind Board Order No. 6-94-113.
4. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this Board Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Board Order No. 6-94-113 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 March 10, 2004.

HAROLD J. SINGER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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