CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LAHONTAN REGION

BOARD ORDER NO. R6V-2005-028 WDID NO. 6B149605010 RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS BOARD ORDER NO. 6-02-38

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT) FOR

SHOSHONE DEVELOPMENT, INC. AND SHOSHONE WATER COMPANY WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Inyo County

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

1. <u>Discharger</u>

For the purposes of this Order, Shoshone Development, Inc. and Shoshone Water Company are hereinafter referred to as the "Discharger."

2. Facility

The Shoshone Water Treatment Facility, hereinafter referred to as the "Facility," is located just northeast of the Shoshone High School, approximately 250 feet north of Old County Highway 127 in the Community of Shoshone, within the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 30, T22N, R7E, SBB&M.

The Facility includes two reverse osmosis units in series and two 20,000 gallon treated supply water storage tanks. The Facility treats a maximum of 36,000 gallons per day (gpd) of Shoshone spring water. The treated water is used as domestic supply water for approximately 150 people through approximately 100 connections within the Community of Shoshone, Inyo County. The Facility currently generates a maximum of 3,000 gpd of reverse osmosis reject wastewater (waste brine).

3. Order History

The Regional Board adopted Board Order No. 6-02-38 under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0103161 on June 12, 2002, which allowed discharge of the waste brine to the Amargosa River. On July 30, 2005 the Discharger completed construction of a land disposal system (leach field). Since July 30, 2005, the Discharger has been discharging into the leach field. The leach field is regulated by the County of Inyo. Because the Discharger is not discharging or proposing to discharge to the Amargosa River, an NPDES Permit is no longer needed. The Discharger has requested that the NPDES Permit be rescinded.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Board Order No. 6-02-38 be rescinded.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 November 9, 2005

"Original Signed By"
HAROLD J. SINGER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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