# CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LAHONTAN REGION

#### **BOARD ORDER NO. R6T-2008-0018**

#### RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

#### FOR

## GOLD COAST POND EXPANSION PROJECT, BOARD ORDER NO. 6-93-53 WDID 6A319201004

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

### Squaw Valley Ski Corporation - Gold Coast Pond Expansion Project

- On June 10, 1993, the Water Board adopted Board Order No. 6-93-53 prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Squaw Valley Ski Corporation (SVSC) Gold Coast Pond Expansion Project (Project). The Project site is located on the South Fork of Squaw Creek within the Squaw Valley Ski Area in Placer County (Truckee River Hydrologic Unit).
- 2. Board Order No. 6-93-53 was issued allowing for expanding Gold Coast Pond from 0.25 acres to two acres in surface area, and from three acre-feet to 14 acre-feet in capacity. The Board Order also required assessing the type and extent of wetland losses associated with the Project, and to develop and implement an acceptable wetlands mitigation plan.
- 3. SVSC did not comply with the waste discharge requirements and Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. 6-94-92 was issued on August 31, 1994. SVSC did not comply with CAO No. 6-94-92, and these violations were addressed by a Consent Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment (Consent Agreement) that was entered on August 26, 2005.
- 4. On November 14, 2005, the Water Board rescinded Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 6-94-92, as provided for in the Consent Agreement. On December 20, 2006, the Water Board issued a Final Decision pursuant to the Consent Agreement, documenting that SVSC had complied with all of the Consent Agreement elements related to the Project by completing the required wetlands mitigation monitoring and reporting. The monitoring results demonstrated that the wetlands mitigation projects had satisfied final success criteria, and were self sufficient.
- SVSC has satisfied waste discharge requirements prescribed by Board Order No. 6-93-53, and has satisfied the relevant Consent Agreement requirements. The Project no longer presents a threat to water quality based upon the monitoring

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results submitted pursuant to the Consent Agreement, and Water Board staff inspections. It is therefore not against the public interest to rescind Board Order No. 6-93-53.

6. Rescinding Board Order No. 6-93-53 is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with Section 15321, Title 14, California Code of Regulations.

It is hereby Ordered that Board Order No. 6-93-53 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 14, 2008.

HAROLD J. SKNGER EXECUTIVE OFFICER