

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

MEETING OF APRIL 11 AND 12, 2001

Lancaster

ITEM: 5

SUBJECT: **RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
SAWMILL CLASS III LANDFILL; COUNTY OF INYO AND
U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, INYO COUNTY**

CHRONOLOGY:

March 11, 1981	Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Adopted (Board Order No. 6-81-16)
September 9, 1993	Landfill Blanket Permit (Board Order No. 6-93-10006)
June 8, 1995	Amended WDRs (Board Order No. 6-81-16A1)
September 5, 1996	Amended WDRs (Board Order No. 6-81-16A2)

ISSUE: None. Rescission of WDRs is appropriate. Based on site history, quarterly monitoring reports, and the Final Closure and Postclosure Maintenance Plan (FCPMP), the site does not pose a threat to water quality.

DISCUSSION: The Sawmill Class III landfill (Facility) is located on 40 acres south Little Lake near Highway 395. The landfill received wood waste and construction waste from the 1950's to the late 1980's. Inyo County Integrated Waste Management Office (Discharger) submitted the FCPMP to the Regional Board for evaluation regarding the closure of Sawmill Landfill. The landfill contains about 2.7 acres of inert construction debris, 5.4 acres of wood waste and 12.8 acres of surface wood waste. Ground water is in excess of 250 feet below ground surface and normal rainfall for the area is 7.34-inches per year. Regional Board staff determined there is no threat to ground water at the site. The Regional Board staff determined rescission of WDRs is appropriate.

Comments have been solicited from the Discharger and interested agencies and parties.

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Order as proposed.

Enclosure: Proposed Board Order