

## Mitigated Negative Declaration

This statement and attachments constitute the Mitigated Negative Declaration as proposed for adoption by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) for the project described below.

**Posting Date:** January 9, 2009

**To State  
Clearinghouse:** February 9, 2009

**Comment Period:** January 9, 2009 – February 9, 2009

**Proposed Adoption  
Date:** March 11-12, 2009

**Project Name:** Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges Resulting from Timber Harvest and Vegetation Management Activities in the Lahontan Region.

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**Project Description:** This project involves revision of the *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Timber Harvest Activities in the Lahontan Region* (R6T-2007-0008 [2007 Timber Waiver]), and the adoption and implementation of a proposed revised Timber Waiver (2009 Timber Waiver).

**Project Location:** The Lahontan Water Board's jurisdiction, which encompasses all or parts of Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Alpine, Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Kern, and Los Angeles counties.

**Environmental Finding:** The project incorporates mitigation measures such that it will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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**Other Agencies Whose  
Approval May be  
Required:** None

**Public Hearing:** March 11-12, 2009  
A meeting agenda with location and time information will be available at least ten days prior to the public hearing.

**Attachments:**

- 1) Initial Study
- 2) Order No. R6T-2009-(TENTATIVE)

**How to Submit  
Comments:**

The Lead Agency invites comments on the proposal from all interested persons and parties. **Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2009.** Written comments should be addressed to the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board at the address/fax provided above. Oral testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing. For more information contact: Andrea Stanley, (530) 542-5406, [astanley@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:astanley@waterboards.ca.gov).