

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

**RESOLUTION NO. R6T-2009-0008**

**REQUEST FROM THE SQUAW VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT  
FOR FUNDS FROM THE RED DOG MITIGATION FUND FOR  
MONITORING PLAN AND GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DATABASE  
DEVELOPMENT FOR SQUAW VALLEY**

Placer County

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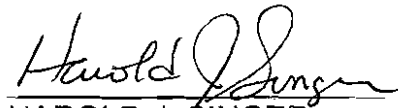
**WHEREAS**, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Lahontan Water Board), finds:

1. The Red Dog Diesel Spill Mitigation Fund (Fund) was established as a result of an enforcement action against Squaw Valley Ski Corporation for an unreported diesel fuel spill in January 1990. The Fund's unallocated value is approximately \$95,000 and is held for the Lahontan Water Board by the California Attorney General's office.
2. The Lahontan Water Board may allocate money from the Fund to mitigation projects in the Truckee River watershed that are acceptable to the Lahontan Water Board.
3. The Squaw Valley Public Service District (SVPSD) has requested \$46,216 from the Fund to develop a monitoring plan and groundwater management database for groundwater management in Squaw Valley (also known as Olympic Valley).
4. The proposed monitoring plan and groundwater management database will assist basin-wide analysis and management of groundwater in compliance with the Olympic Valley Groundwater Management Plan (GMP) that was adopted by SVPSD in May 2007. Certain groundwater pumping in the area affects flow in Squaw Creek. A coordinated groundwater monitoring program and database may be used to assess various pumping scenarios' affects on Squaw Creek flow, thereby providing the information needed to manage groundwater pumping to minimize adverse effects on stream flow.
5. The funding request from the SVPSD has the support of the major landowners and groundwater pumpers in Squaw Valley, including Squaw Valley Mutual Water Company, Squaw Valley Ski Corporation, the Resort at Squaw Creek and Poulsen Commercial, as their representatives serve on the Olympic Valley GMP Advisory Group that recommended SVPSD request these funds.
6. A draft of this resolution has been widely circulated in the area for comment through mailings and posting on the Lahontan Water Board's Internet web page.
7. The Lahontan Water Board has considered all comments received.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The Lahontan Water Board approves the request from the Squaw Valley Public Services District for \$46,216 for use in developing a monitoring plan and groundwater management database for Squaw Valley.
2. The Executive Officer is directed to request the Attorney General's office to transfer \$46,216 from the Red Dog Diesel Spill Mitigation Fund to the Squaw Valley Public Service District for groundwater monitoring plan and groundwater management database development.

I, Harold J. Singer, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on January 14, 2009.

  
HAROLD J. SINGER  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER