

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board Project Application¹ Checklist



FIND OUT WHAT THE REGIONAL BOARD REQUIRES IN AN APPLICATION FOR YOUR TYPE OF PROJECT

Visit the Regional Board's Web Site

- <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb6/>

Call or visit the Regional Board Office and ask questions

530/542-5400 – South Lake Tahoe, 2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd
760/241-6583 – Victorville, 15428 Civic Drive, Suite 100

- You are encouraged to personally meet or speak with one of our technical staff about your project before filing a Report of Waste Discharge



CHECK WITH THE REGIONAL BOARD STAFF FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OR PROHIBITIONS THAT MIGHT APPLY TO YOUR PROJECT

Areas Of Prohibition On Waste Discharges

- Is your project located in an area where the discharge of all or certain types of waste are prohibited?
- Will your project require the use of septic systems for sewage disposal?

Protection of Wetlands and other Surface waters

- Are portions of your project to be built in or near wetlands, a floodplain, streams or other surface waters?
 - If so, that may involve (1) modifying your project to avoid wetlands disturbance, (2) obtaining something called a 401 Water Quality Certification, and/or (3) getting a Dept of Fish and Game Stream Alteration Permit

Storm water Runoff Controls

- Best Management Practices are required for all projects to control erosion and storm water runoff
- Depending on the acreage of your project, storm water runoff may need to be regulated by an existing NPDES² permit

¹ Allow 120 days for your application to be processed once all required information is received

² National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

Do You Propose A Direct Discharge of Waste to Surface Waters?

- If so, you will need an NPDES² Permit from the Board and may have to perform a waste load allocation calculation