

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

**BOARD ORDER NO. R6V-2021-0010
WDID NO. 6B369406004**

**RESCISSION OF WASTEWATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS
BOARD ORDER NO. 6-94-84**

FOR

**RUNNING SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT, SNOW VALLEY SKI RESORT
WASTEWATER RECLAMATION PROJECT**

San Bernardino County

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

1. Producer and User

Running Springs Water District submitted a Report of Reclaimed Water Use for a Snow Valley Ski Resort Irrigation Project (Project) on May 12, 1994. Running Springs Water District is referred to as the "Producer" and Snow Valley Ski Resort is referred to as the "User."

2. Facility Description

The Snow Valley Ski Resort is located at 35100 CA Highway 18, approximately 6 miles east of the community of Running Springs, San Bernardino County, (34.224850, -117.035700), within Section 36, T2N, R2W, SBB&M.

The Snow Valley Ski Resort proposed to irrigate approximately 100 acres of low-cover grasses with tertiary treated domestic wastewater for erosion control purposes that was to be delivered via a pipeline from the Producer to the User. However, the proposed Project was never constructed.

3. Permit History

The Water Board adopted Board Order No. 6-94-84 on March 11, 1994. The Board Order established wastewater reclamation requirements (WRRs) for wastewater discharged by the Running Springs Water District for the Snow Valley Ski Resort Project.

4. Reason for Action

A proposed effluent pipeline from the Running Springs Water District to the Snow Valley Ski Resort was never constructed due to financial costs associated with delivering recycled water upgradient to the ski resort site. This Project is not

currently being pursued nor is it being considered in the future by either the Producer or the User.

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the *Water Quality Control Policy for Recycled Water* (Policy), on April 8, 2019. Section 11.3 of this Policy requires regulatory actions by April 8, 2022 including:

- a. The State Water Board will review the California Code of Regulations, title 22 Engineering Reports for recycled water permits issued prior to January 1, 2001 for consistency with all applicable regulations, including those related to recycled water contained in CCR, title 17 and CCR, title 22. If the Title 22 Engineering Report was never prepared or is inconsistent with applicable regulations, the State Water Board may require a new or updated Title 22 Engineering Report to be submitted for review and approval.
- b. The Regional Water Boards shall review all recycled water permits and shall update any recycled water permits and/or monitoring and reporting programs that are (1) inconsistent with this Policy; (2) inconsistent with an approved Title 22 Engineering Report, pursuant to Section 11.3.1 of the Policy; or (3) inconsistent with the applicable Regional Water Board's Basin Plan. Regional Water Boards shall enroll permittees in State Water Board Order WQ 2016-0068-DDW or its successor, if appropriate.

Board Order No. 6-94-84 was adopted on March 11, 1994. This project was never constructed nor will it be pursued. Therefore, it is in the public interest to rescind Board Order No. 6-94-84.

5. California Environmental Quality Act

Rescission of the waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321 (a)(2), (Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies).

6. Notification of Interested Parties

The Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested parties and agencies of its intent to rescind Board Order No. 6-94-84. No comments were received during the public review period for the rescission order.

7. Public Meeting

The Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Board Order No. 6-94-84.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT pursuant to Water Code sections 13260 and 13263, Board Order No. 6-94-84 is hereby rescinded except for enforcement purposes.

I, Michael R. Plaziak, 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 March 10, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Plaziak", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL R. PLAZIAK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER