

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION

MEETING OF JANUARY 11 AND 12, 2001
South Lake Tahoe

ITEM: 4

**SUBJECT: RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR HIRSHDALE AGGREGATE QUARRY AND DONNER
LAKE WOODS SUBDIVISION, NEVADA COUNTY**

CHRONOLOGY: Date Action

Hirshdale Aggregate Quarry

June 26, 1975 Board Order No. 6-75-61 adopted

Donner Lake Woods Subdivision

June 11, 1992 Board Order No. 6-92-031 adopted

June 13, 1994 Board Order transferred to new
owner

DISCUSSION: Hirshdale Aggregate Quarry

The Hirshdale Aggregate Quarry is located south of the Boca interchange of Interstate 80 in Hirshdale, Nevada County. Though the quarry is adjacent to the Truckee River, all stormwater runoff from the quarry drains into the pit area. Board Order No. 6-75-61 was adopted to regulate the washing system used to separate the finer material from the mined rock material. Fine material removed by the washing operation was to be discharged into settling ponds located within the pit area and ultimately lost by evaporation and infiltration. The quarry is still operated; however, the washing operation has been discontinued. A recent inspection of the site indicates that all portions of the site that do not drain to the center of the pit have been revegetated and no longer pose a threat to water quality.

Donner Lake Woods Subdivision

The Donner Lake Woods Subdivision is a residential 46-lot subdivision, one of several subdivisions located at the west end of Donner Lake. Board Order No. 6-92-031 was adopted to regulate construction of the subdivision. The project proponents and project owners were named dischargers; however, when the project was completed, ownership of individual parcels was transferred to

individual parcel owners and common areas came under the stewardship of the Donner Lake Woods Homeowners Association. A recent inspection of the project indicates that all revegetation, mitigation measures and runoff treatment facilities are permanently established and no longer pose a threat to water quality.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adoption of the Order as Proposed.

Enclosure: Proposed Order

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