

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION

BOARD ORDER NO 6-93-26A4
WDID NO. 6A318511300

AMENDED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
THE RESORT AT SQUAW CREEK

Placer County

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

1. Permit History

The Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the construction of the Resort at Squaw Creek and associated golf course under Board Order No. 6-87-102 on September 10, 1987. The Regional Board later adopted WDRs for construction and operation of ski facilities associated with the Resort at Squaw Creek under Board Order No. 6-90-50 on August 9, 1990. Board Order No. 6-93-26 was adopted on April 8, 1993 and regulates the operations of the resort, golf course, and ski facilities. Board Order No. 6-93-26 has been amended three times (Board Order Nos. 6-93-26A1, 6-93-26A2, and 6-93-26A3) to approve changes to the Chemical Application Management Plan (CHAMP) regarding fungicide and fertilizer use at the golf course. This Order amends Board Order No. 6-93-26, as previously amended by 6-93-26A1, 6-93-26A2, and 6-93-26A3.

2. Reason for Action

Minor changes to the CHAMP regarding fertilizer use have been requested by the Dischargers, and have been approved and recommended by the Technical Review Committee (TRC). Regional Board approval of any TRC-recommended changes to the CHAMP regarding herbicide, fungicide, and fertilizer use is required prior to the changes becoming effective. This Order constitutes Regional Board approval of the TRC-recommended changes to the CHAMP.

The Dischargers have requested that Sustane (Natural Organic and Natural Base) be added to the list of approved fertilizers for the golf course. The TRC has reviewed the Dischargers' proposal and recommends that Sustane (Natural Organic and Natural Base) be added to the list of approved fertilizers. This Order modifies Attachment "C" of the original Board Order to incorporate Sustane (Natural Organic and Natural Base) as approved fertilizers.

3. CEQA Compliance

This action is being taken by this regulatory agency to amend an existing permit issued pursuant to the California Water Code for an existing discharge and as such is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resource Code, Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sec. 15263.

4. Notification of Interested Parties

The Board has notified the Dischargers and interested agencies and persons of its intent to amend the waste discharge requirements for these facilities.

5. Consideration of Public Comments

The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to this Board Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following provisions be incorporated into Board Order No. 6-93-26:

1. In Attachment "C", pages 3 - 4; change Paragraph 4.4.2 to read:

"Only the following approved herbicides, fungicides and fertilizers may be used at the site:

Herbicides [no change]

Fungicides [no change]

Fertilizers and fertilizer type products:

- Scotts Starter 19-26-5
- Scotts High Density 22-0-16
- Scotts Super Greens Fertilizer 19-0-17
- Scotts H.D. Nitrogen Plus 31-0-0
- Scotts Turf Fertilizer w/SREF 34-3-7
- Scotts High K Fertilizer 16-0-30
- Vigoro IBDU (Isobutylidene Diurea) Fertilizer 31-0-0
- NatureSafe
- **Sustane (Natural Organic and Natural Base)**
- Ferrous Sulfate (FeSO₄)
- Potassium Sulfate (K₂SO₄)
- Gypsum, Calcium Sulfate (CaSO₄)
- Dolomite Limestone"

2. In Attachment "C", page 12; change Paragraph 5.4.2 to read:

“Only the following approved fertilizers may be used on the golf course:

- Scotts Starter 19-26-5
- Scotts High Density 22-0-16
- Scotts Super Greens Fertilizer 19-0-17
- Scotts H.D. Nitrogen Plus 31-0-0
- Scotts Turf Fertilizer w/SREF 34-3-7
- Scotts High K Fertilizer 16-0-30
- Vigoro IBDU (Isobutylidene Diurea) Fertilizer 31-0-0
- NatureSafe
- **Sustane (Natural Organic and Natural Base)**

Other fertilizer type products approved for use are:

- Ferrous Sulfate (FeSO₄)
- Potassium Sulfate (K₂SO₄)
- Gypsum, Calicium Sulfate (CaSO₄)
- Dolomite Limestone”

3. All other provisions of Board Order No. 6-93-26 as amended by Board Order Nos. 6-93-26A1, 6-93-26A2, and 6-93-26A3 shall remain in effect.

I, Harold J. Singer, 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 April 14, 2004.

HAROLD J. SINGER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER