

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R6V-2007-25

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SIGN
THE RECORD OF DECISION
FOR OPERABLE UNITS 4 AND 9, SOUTH AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY,
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE

_____ Kern County _____

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

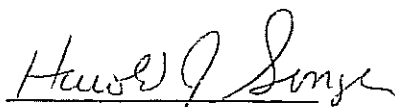
1. In May 2007, the United States Air Force submitted a Draft Final Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit (OU) 4 and 9, South Air Force Research Laboratory at Edwards Air Force Base. To address regulatory comments, further revisions were submitted in July and August 2007. The major components of the selected remedy are: a technical impracticability waiver for achieving groundwater cleanup levels within a containment zone, natural attenuation; land use controls; monitoring, and continued calibration of a computer groundwater model to evaluate contaminant transport.
2. The Air Force and Water Board "agree-to-disagree" over whether certain State requirements are Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements for purposes of the remedial action.
3. The remedy however, complies with State law, plans, and policies and is protective of water quality.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Lahontan Water Board authorizes the Executive Officer to:

1. Concur with proposed actions as documented in the South Air Force Research Laboratory OU 4 and 9 Final ROD; and
2. Sign the Final ROD provided there are no significant changes to the intent of the ROD from that described in the August 2007 Water Board staff report.

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 Control Board, Lahontan Region, on August 30, 2007.



HAROLD J. SINGER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER