

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

**BOARD ORDER NO. R6V-2017-0003
WDID NO. 6B142002001**

**RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
BOARD ORDER NO's. 6-95-68 AND 6-95-68A1**

FOR

**FURNACE CREEK INN AND RANCH RESORT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

_____ Inyo County _____

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

1. Discharger and Facility Description

Furnace Creek Inn and Ranch Resort is located within the Death Valley National Park on Highway 190, about 30 miles west of Death Valley Junction, and is operated by Xanterra Parks and Resorts. For the purposes of this Rescission, Xanterra is referred to as the "Discharger". In 2016, the Discharger installed and now operates a new, replacement package wastewater treatment plant with a subsurface leach line disposal beneath a date-palm tree grove.

2. Permit History

Board Order No. 6-95-68 was adopted on June 8, 1995, establishing requirements for the treatment and recycling of domestic wastewater from the Furnace Creek Inn and Ranch Resort.

On September 9, 1997, the Regional Board adopted Board Order No. 6-95-68A1 to eliminate recycled water use.

On June 28, 2016, the Executive Officer approved a Notice of Applicability letter, placing the Discharger under the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems, General Order No. 2014-0153-DWQ.

3. Reason for Action

This action is being taken to rescind Board Order No's. 6-95-68 and 6-95-68A1 because the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge to replace the existing packaged wastewater treatment plants with one new bio-filtration plant. Discharges are now regulated under Order No. 2014-0153-DWQ General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems.

It is in the public interest to rescind Board Order No's. 6-95-68 and 6-95-68A1, since Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) are no longer necessary.

4. California Environmental Quality Act

Rescission of the WDRs is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with section 15321(a)(2), title 14, California Code of Regulations.

5. Notification of Interested Parties

The Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested parties and agencies of its intent to rescind Board Order No's. 6-95-68 and 6-95-68A1 because the discharge is now regulated under the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Waste Water Treatment Systems, General Order No. 2014-0153-DWQ.

6. Public Meeting

The Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Board Order No's. 6-95-68 and 6-95-68A1.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT pursuant to Water Code sections 13260 and 13263, Board Order No. 6-95-68 and 6-95-68A1 are hereby rescinded.

I, Patty Z. Kouyoumdjian, 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 January 11, 2017.



PATTY Z. KOUYOUMDJIAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER